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Yitzhak Rabin, the Labor Party leader, speaking at a news conference in Tel Aviv on Wednesday. He said he would try to repair relations with the United States.

The Dollar Takes a Tumble After Bush Speaks His Mind

By Lawrence Malkin

NEW YORK - A renewal of the White House campaign against the Federal Reserve combined with further evidence of a slow U.S. economic recovery to hammer down the dollar on Wednes-

Some financial analysts wondered whether President George Bush was acting out of political desperation. "Ronald Reagan stood belind the Fed in its fight against inflation," Mickey Levy of CRT Government Securities said. "Here we have the charman of the central bank dealing with inflation, and the White House is undercutting him every inch of the way."

The latest imbroglio came when Mr. Bush, in an interview with The New York Times published Wednesday, said: "I'd like to see another lowering of interest rates. I think there's room to do that. I understand people worrying about inflation. But I don't think that's the hig problem now."

The remark, published on the front page, bit the currency markets about the same time as a Commerce Department report that durable goods orders had fallen 2.4 percent in May, the steepest drop since last December. (Page 15)

Economists were looking for a modest rise to confirm a slow but sustainable recovery.

The dollar dropped more than a pfennig to 1.5496 Deutsche marks, a six-mouth low, from 1,5663 Tuesday. It also lost about half a yen to 126.350, from Tuesday's 127.285. Dealers on both sides of the Atlantic expected it to head lower. With the White House pressing for lower inter-

est rates and the data on the real economy showing weakness, there are few reasons to buy the dollar, said Avinash Persaud, senior currency analyst in London for the Union Bank of Switzerland. Peter Medlock at Société Générale in London said: "It's difficult to see any justification for holding the damned thing."

In New York, Carl Amendola of Hypobank echoed these sentiments: "The mood of the White House is one of desperation. Everybody is looking for an excuse to sell dollars."

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Martin Fitzwater, the White House press secretary, not only reconfirmed the president's re about the Fed on Wednesday, but he tried to dismiss the significance of the durable goods statis-So did the White House economist, Michael

Boskin, who stressed a sharp drop in defense orders as a major factor behind the decline. But even without this decline of 27 percent, the overall monthly figure would have fallen 0.6 percent on a broad-based decline in orders for primary metals, transport and industrial and electrical equipment. To add to the economy's problems, mediators were unable to halt a nationwide rail strike that began at midnight. If it continues, Mr. Boskin said,

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Arabs See Boost for Peace

Several Arab leaders, including officials of the Palestine Liberation Organization, said Wednesday that an Israeli government headed by Yitzhak Rahin, the Labor Party leader, would improve chances for a peace agreement between fsrael and Arab states.

"The election result will give a strong push to peace efforts and the reaping of a golden opportunity to achieve historic reconciliation between Israel and the Arabs," said Osama Baz, a senior adviser to President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt.

The reactions, according to many Arab commentators, had more to do with the downfall of the hard-line Likud bloc of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir than with the ascendancy of Labor.

"The Israeli public voted against war and the terrorism of Shamir," Yasser Arafat, head of the PLO, declared in Cairo. Other officials also were elated. "I am sure that if Mr. Rabin

begins negotiations with Palestinian leaders, the problem will be solved," said a PLO official, Bassam Abu Sharif. Jordanian officials also voiced approval. (Page 8)

Labor's Big Victory Likely to Restrain Israeli Settlements

By David Hoffman

Washington Post Service
JERUSALEM — The Labor Party leader, Yitzhak Rahin, vowed Wednesday to use his triumph in Isra-el's parliamentary election to put the brakes on expansion of "political" settlements in the occupied

He also said he would repair relations with the United States in hopes of reviving Israel's request for U.S.-backed loan guarantees.

Speaking the day after his defeat of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's Likud coalition, Mr. Rahin signaled a willingness to bring into a new government one or more of the smaller religious or rightist parties, as long as they hewed to his overall goals.

Although election results will not be final until Friday, nearly complete tallies showed that, in addition to the leftist Meretz alliance, Mr. Rahin would need the support of at least one other party to form a governing coalition. Mr. Rabin made no commitments Wednesday, and analysts predicted weeks of intense jockeying over the terms of the coalition.

Likud officials, meanwhile, acknowledged that Mr. Rahin was in a strong position to form the next government without them, dashing hopes for a unity government between the two major parties.

One Likud official said Mr. Shamir, 76, was likely to

step aside in the coming months. After an emotional address to Likud workers early Wednesday, Mr. Shamir told Israeli television that he was at the end of his personal road. Mr. Rabin has promised to move quickly on Pales-

welcomed by some Arab participants in the peace talks with Israel. During a news conference in Tel Aviv on Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Rabin, 70, expressed hope that he

tinian autonomy negotiations, and his victory was

could revive Israel's request for \$10 billion in U.S.backed loan guarantees, which the Bush administration rejected in a dispute with Mr. Shamir over expansion of settlements in Israeli-occupied territories.

Mr. Rabin has pledged to curh what he has called "political" settlements amid large Palestinian population centers that the Likud government has been constructing at a rapid pace, while preserving other settlements he said were necessary for Israel's security. He predicted Wednesday that this would make it 'casier" to obtain the loan guarantees. "I have nothing in my pocket," he said. "I won't

come and say I have a promise to show." But he added

that he had enjoyed long and frequent contacts with the United States.

U.S. officials have said they would prefer to work with a Rabin-led government, and an effort to demonstrate improved ties is expected after the new govern-

Mr. Rabin faces a complex task in the weeks ahead in forging a coalition and appointing cahinet ministers. Mr. Rabin and Shimon Peres, another Labor leader, have a long-running intraparty rivalry that has prompted speculation about whether Mr. Rahin would give Mr. Peres one of the other major positions in his government, such as defense or foreign minister.

Mr. Rabin said he would make the decisions and would let others "try to blackmail" him into choices. Although Labor soundly defeated Likud, the margin of victory was not large enough under Israel's system of proportional representation for Mr. Rabin to form a government on his own.

As of Wednesday night, Labor commanded 45 seats in the 120-seat Knesset, or parliament, and the Meretz alliance, also part of the leftist bloc, held 12. The Arab parties, which would not formally be part of any coalition, held 5 seats. The Labor-Meretz total of 57 is shy of the 61 votes needed for a stable governing coalition, which means Mr. Rahin will have to seek a partner among the rightist and religious parties.

To qualify for a seat in the Knesset, a party must get at least 1.5 percent of the vote. An intricate process was continuing Wednesday to re-allocate the votes of those parties that failed to meet the test, and the final results could adjust the total held by the other parties by one or two seats. Also, the votes of soldiers were still being counted.

Mr. Rabin said he had ruled out trying to form a minority government with just the leftist Meretz alliance, and in his remarks opened the door to a round of hehind-the-scenes negotiations over how the government would be formed.

Mr. Rabin warned that he would not be held hostage to the demands of extremist parties that have often wrung subsidies and other concessions as their price for participating in a coalition government. He said anyone who wants to talk about joining should not bring "irrelevant issues" into the talks.

He said his new government "won't just represent the radical right or the radical left."

As a practical matter, however, the interests and demands of the smaller parties are often in conflict.

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Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir leaving his home in Jerusalem after Likud's defeat. He said he was at the end of his "personal road," and a party official said it was likely Mr. Shamir would step aside.

Baker Urges Speed On Mideast Talks Mr. Baker added that the Bush By Thomas L. Friedman

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON - Secretary of

State James A. Baker 3d called Wednesday for a quick resumption of Middle East peace talks once the new Labor-led Israeli government takes office, but he said it was too early to speculate about whether Washington would now grant Israel its long-sought loan guarantees.
"I would hope that we could see the next round of hilateral discus-

sions taking place just as soon as it is conveniently possible in the af-termath of the formation of a new Israeli government," Mr. Baker said in his first reaction to the Is-Israel, the Palestinians and the

Arab states have held four rounds of talks in Washington since direct negotiations began in November.

The most recent session of the Middle East peace talks ended in early April with the various parties having nothing hut procedural agreements to show for their efforts. They had tentatively agreed

administration "said throughout the election period that we would work closely with whatever government would emerge and we will of course he doing that with whatever government is formed, working to strengthen and deepen the partnership between the United States and Israel and to promote our mutual objective of peace with security with Israel." The secretary, however, declined

to be drawn into any predictions quest for \$10 billion in loan guarantees to help absorb Russian im-Israel effectively withdrew the

request in March, after refusing to meet the Bush administration's condition that it freeze all new building of settlements in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

"It's going to be days, if not weeks, before we have a new Israeli government," Mr. Baker said. And I think the best approach for the United States during that period of time while they are in the

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It's All Up to Rabin How Much Will Policy Shift?

By Jackson Diehl Washington Post Service
JERUSALEM — Though be

won Israel's general elections by offering a safe, centrist alternative to the long-dominant Likud party, Yitzhak Rabin now has the power to upset the country's political status quo and carry out a dramatic shift of its policies toward the occupied territories and peace talks with

When almost all the votes were counted Wednesday after a long night of ups and downs, the victory by Mr. Rabin's Labor Party was in some ways as undramatic as the election campaign that preceded it.

Though Labor bested Likud in seats in the Knesset, the parliament, by the wide margin of 45 to 32, the overall leftist bloc held only a four-seat majority in the 120member legislature. Excluding the five seats won by Arab parties, Labor and the leftist Meretz alliance actually held one less seat than the outgoing, Likud-led alliance of nationalist and religious parties.

Nevertheless, the remarkably poor showing of the Likud which lost votes to small rightist parties as well as to Labor and linished with its fewest seats since 1969 - has left Mr. Rabin with a seeming mandate to exclude the party of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir from government. It would

be the first government without Li-kud since 1977.

Such a step could give Mr. Rabin a free hand to carry out the Labor Party's dramatically different policies on the occupied territories, ranging from a freeze on most settlement construction to a commitment to reach an interim agreement with Palestinians on self-rule in the West Bank and Gaza Strip within

More broadly, an Israeli government committed for the first time since the 1970s to the principle of

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exchanging occupied territory for neace could galvanize the political atmosphere in the Middle East and revitalize Israel's strained relations with the United States and Europe.

"It's an option for a different Middle East," said Dedi Zucker, a legislator from the Meretz alliance, which increased its strength to 12

"It's all up to Rahin, now," Mr. Zucker said. "Potentially, we could see revolutionary change - the total collapse of the Greater Israel concept the Likud has insisted on all these years.

The question is whether Rabin

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A Lecture to U.S. on Equality Lee Kuan Yew Ties Racial Policy to Economy

By Michael Richardson

International Herald Tribune
SINGAPORE — America must face up to differences between races in educational performance if it is to revive its economy and sustain international leadership, says Lee Kuan Yew, Singapore's elder

-ln an interview with editors and executives of the International Herald Trihune, he said the Umted States played a key role in main-taining stability and prosperity in Asia and the Pacific.

But Mr. Lee expressed concern at the decline of U.S. economic strength, and said that to restore it, American edocation and work practices should be changed.

Officials in Japan and other high-growth economies in East Asia hold similar views, but few are

Mr. Lee was critical of U.S. educational authorities for what he said was a refusal to accept differences in learning aptitude between blacks, whites and other races in Any attempt to avoid racial iden-

Singapore's elder statesman pre-

your academics," he added.
Mr. Lee was asked whether he

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dicts that the Japanse economy will "come back rouring." Page 2.

said. The practice of hlind testing

the United States might follow on matters of education and race. Sin-

tification in testing is foolish, he

thought Singapore was an example

prepared to speak out on the sensitive issue of race.

78 percent of the population, Malays 15 percent and Indians 7 per-

"The first thing is we bring the problems out into the open," he replied. "If you pretend that the fact [the Malays] can score as well as the Chinese in mathematics, then you have created yourself an enormous myth which you will be stuck with. And there will such great disillusionment."

But with successful Malays helping less successful Malays and the government providing remedial assistance, Malay Singaporeans sub-stantially improved their math performance in the last 10 years.

"They do not bring handgums to school," Mr. Lee said, referring to the armed violence that disrupts

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U.S. Calls Libyan Offer Inadequate

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Libyan offer to turn over two suspects in the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 to the Arah League or the United Nations falls far short of what the UN Security Council demanded, the State Department said Wednesday.

The State Department spokesman, Margaret D. Tutwiler, recalled that the Security Council had required that the two Libyans be turned over for trial either in Scotland or in the United States. Pan Am Flight 103 was destroyed over Lockerbie, Scotland, in 1988, on its way to the United States, with the loss of 270 lives.

Cigarette manufacturers were dealt a blow by the U.S. Supreme Court

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By Daniel Goleman New York Times Service NEW YORK - A new way to stop nightmares is helping people who have suffered from them regularly, some for more than 30 years, with a single treatment session.

The method is remarkably simple: Rehearse an alternative scenario for the bad Nightmare sufferers are taught to rewrite their most terrifying dreams with soothing scripts of their choosing. They then mentally

rehearse those new scenarios each day on

their own. The alternative need not have a happy ending; it merely needs to be reassuring to the dreamer. Somehow this seemingly elementary exercise appears to put an end to the nightmares, according to a report of a study in the May issue of The American Journal of Psychiatry by Robert Kellner and colleagues at the University of New Mexico.

In the study, 28 volunteers who had suffered from chronic nightmares an average of 19 years were treated in a single session and given instructions in how to rehearse changed versions of their nightmares. The average reduction in the frequency of nightmares after seven months was from more than four a week to about two.

A Thinking Exit From Nightmare Alley

For four of the volunteers who had nightmares for an average 23 years, the bad dreams ceased entirely. There was no change in the volunteers during a two-month waiting period before treatment, when they were simply asked to keep diaries of their nightmares. The results from a single session of instruc-

tion in rehearsing the revised nightmares proved as effective as six sessions of therapy involving desensitizing people to their night-mares with deep muscle relaxation, the re-

searchers said. Studies estimate that from 5 to 15 percent

of people suffer from recurrent nightmares,

the dreamer. While some psychiatric medications suppress nightmares, when the medication is stopped the nightmares usually return with renewed ferocity. The instructions to the volunteers for

changing nightmares were to select a recent

nightmare and write it down and then to rewrite it in any way they wished. Then they were told to relax and to rehearse the new version in their minds for three consecutive days, or until the nightmare went away. Sometimes the changes in scripts seemed odd, although they worked. One patient, for

example, changed a nightmare in which a

man chased her with a gun, by ending it with her being shot. "I never would have thought of that," said Joseph Neidhardt, a psychiatrist who took part in the research. "But she told me, "If I died I wouldn't have to worry anymore.' She rehearsed it, and her nightmare stopped."

U.S. Court Rules Cigarette Warnings Don't Shield Companies

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WASHINGTON - The Supreme Court ruled Wednesday that federal health warnings on cigarette packs did not exempt tobacco companies from false-advertising lawsuits if they continued to tell consumers that smoking was safe.

By a 7-to-2 vote, the court dealt a setback to American tobacco giants, who now could face multimillion-dollar lawsuits on behalf of smokers who died or became sick due to tobacco use.

On the New York Stock Exchange on Wednesday, Philip Morris Cos. fell 14, to 714, while American Brands dropped ¼, to 44¼, and RJR Nabisco Inc. was áff 📒 to 9¼)

The court also reaffirmed its 30-year ban on officially sponsored worship in public schools. In a 5-to-4 split, the justices declined to use a Rhode Island school-prayer dispute to fashion a new interpretation of the constitutional ban on "an establishment of

On the cigarette issue, federal courts in recent years have said Congress preempted all such lawsuits begin-ping in 1966, when it first mandated that eigarette

packs carry a "Surgeon General's" warning about the dangers of tobacco.

But the court disagreed in part on Wednesday. It sided with the view of public health groups that the warning did not give the industry the right to confuse or mislead consumers by claiming its own research showed no conclusive link between tobacco use and disease

The court said, however, that amendments adopted in 1969 offered more protection to the cigarette makers, preempting certain lawsuits.

But even those amendments, it agreed, should not halt state-court suits claiming that tobacco firms engaged in "intentional fraud and misrepresentation" or

They will, however, relieve cigarette makers from suits based on "failure to warn" or the "neutralization" of federal warnings through advertising since

In addition to the implications for tobacco firms, the ruling is expected to expand the range of allowable lawsuits in other product-liability cases where federal

warnings exist, such as pharmaceuticals. "That Congress requires a particular warning label does not automatically preempt a regulatory field."
Justice John Paul Stevens wrote for the court. "There is no general, inherent conflict between federal preemption of state warning requirements and the continued vitality of state common law damages actions."

The case at issue involved a suit by the family of Rose Cipollone, a New Jersey woman who died in 1984 of lung cancer after smoking for more than 40

A federal district court had awarded the family \$400,000 against the tobacco company Liggett Group Inc. for its failure to notify consumers of the health risks of smoking through the end of 1965, but said it was not entitled to damages for alleged misleading advertising since Jan. 1, 1966, when the federal warning law took effect

The 3d U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals then ruled that while a victim of cancer or other tobacco-related diseases could sue for damage caused by a failure to advertise the dangers of smoking prior to Jan. 1, 1966. he could not allege false advertising since the day cigarette packs began notifying consumers that smoking "may be hazardous to your bealth."

Cipollone family members argued that the 1966 warnings in the federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act - which were strengthened in 1969 - "did not adequately convey the nature or extent of the health risks of smoking."

They argued that tobacco companies remained liable for false advertising because they continued for years to vocally dispute medical evidence of the dangers of smoking "to convince the public that a controversy existed."

The Supreme Court in part agreed, reversing part of the 3d Circuit ruling and sending it back for reconsideration.

"Insofar as claims under (a) failure to warn theory require a showing that a company's post-1969 advertising or promotions should have included additional. or more clearly stated, warnings, those claims are preempted." Justice Stevens wrote. "The act does not. however, preempt petitioner's claims that rely solely on testing" by a manufacturer "or research practices or other actions unrelated to advertising or

A 'Roaring' Comeback

gish economic growth in recent competitive condition. He said that months, sharp falls in stock prices he did not doubt that Japan would

union.

Is Forecast for Japan

SINGAPORE - Despite slug-

and a severely depressed real estate

market, Japan remains fundamen-

tally strong and will "come back

roaring" as an international eco-

nomic power, according to Lee

Kwan Yew, Singapore's elder

But Mr. Lee is pessimistic about

the outlook for Enrope, which he

said was being shaken by "ethnic assertions and revival of ancient

feuds" in Yngoslavia, Czechoslova-kia and elsewhere.

terview that European and Ameri-

can economic weakness, and resur-

gent Japanese strength, would

make East Asia vulnerable 10 un-

challenged economic domination

But, be added, "it's been like that

Mr. Lee, who has visited Japan

several times in the last 18 months,

felt that the collapse of what be

called a "bubble economy" had

been engineered by Japanese au-

While stock and property prices had fallen further than planned, he

for some time. It's not new,"

by Janan

Mr. Lee acknowledged in an in-

and its industries were in "tip-top" competitive condition. He said that

be "leaner and fitter" when eco-

Mr. Lee said, however, that Eu-

The cost of integrating East Germany into West Germany was a

"sobering reminder" of the damage

done to countries that were in

Communist parts of Europe, he

Yet, members of the European

Community had to do something

for former Communist states that

"fester in backwardness and pover-

ty" or the threat of refugees and

general instability would he real.

Mr. Lee agreed that the result would he a diminished European economic presence in Asia and the

He added that there had been a

drop in investments and visits by

German industrialists because they

were preoccupied in dealing with Eastern Germany and other former

Communist countries in Europe.
— MICHAEL RICHARDSON

Pacific to counterbalance Japan.

nomic growth recovered.

De Klerk Would Accept Outside Advice in Crisis

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches PRETORIA - President Frederik W. de Klerk said Wednesday that he would accept international involvement in resolving the crisis over South Africa's transition to

Mr. de Klerk, in a conciliatory response to the African National Congress's decision to break off degotiations on a nonracial consti-"antion, appealed to the movement -le join his government in two days ef talks on their differences.

These talks will have as their substance the resumption of negofiations to bring about a nonracial 'South Africa as soon as possible,"

Mr. de Klerk said he did not want a return to the state of emergency be revoked in June 1990. The emergency had given the police broad powers to combat unrest in

the country's townships. The police, he said, bad suggested that experts with international Exeputations be appointed to assess of township violence. their investigation of the killings of at least 40 blacks in Boipatong township last week. The killings touched off the current crisis,

Miyazawa to Meet With Bush

Agence France-Presse " TOKYO - Prime Minister Kiithi Miyazawa, on his first official visit to the United States, will meet with President George Bush on July I. a Foreign Ministry official dent judge investigating wider township violence, in which about 12,000 blacks have died in eight years, to name "a qualified person of international repute" to join his

inquiry as an assessor. Mr. de Klerk cut short a trip to Spain to attend an eight-hour cabinet meeting on the crisis.

He rejected ANC accusations that his government was responsible for the Boipatong massacre and was carrying ont "a campaign of terror" against blacks.

The constant insinuation that the government is involved in the planning of murder is to be rejected in the strongest possible terms," he said. "We have nothing to gain from it."

Mr. de Klerk did not address the demands that ANC's president, Nelson Mandela, listed as conditions for a resumption of talks, including an international investigation and international monitoring

The ANC also demanded the closure of migrant worker bostels, many of which are strongholds of its main black rival, the Inkatha Freedom Party. Mr. de Klerk said that he reject-

ed foreign interference in South Africa's affairs but would welcome advice from any quarter, "Advice, yes. We will accept any

constructive recommendation. Fact finding missions, yes."

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LEE: A Lecture on Racial Policy

(Continued from page 1) many schools in the United States. Instead, he said, Malays were working "their guts out to make the

"And more and more do make the grade," he said. He added, bowever, that the

"gap is not closing" because every time Malays made progress, so did the Chinese and Indians. ... This, too, had been brought into the open, he said. Malays had been

told not to measure success by Chinese standards in mathematics because to do so would be "beart- concentrated on exploiting discovbreaking."
But if Malays could improve

their math performance each year "that's a triumph," be said. Mr. Lee said that the key to tack-ling the problem in Singapore had been successful Malays helping

other Malays.

He said that in the United States successful blacks tended to move from poor areas to middle class suburbs and that it was mostly liberal Whites who were trying to lift

up urban blacks. prime minister. Since then, as senior minister in the cabinet, without responsibility for the day-today running of government, he has traveled widely and regularly through Asia and to North Ameti-

ca and Europe. In the interview, he said that although the United States did not want to abdicate its international leadership role it lacked the means to take the lead on a range of issues because of economic and other problems at home.

Mr. Lee said that to raise pro-ductivity in manufacturing, Ameri-ca could learn from Japan and other East Asian countries that put social cohesion ahead of individ-

As the United States found that certain things were "done better the East Asian way." it would pick up those features that would increase American productivity, he

Important elements of East Asian success, Mr. Lee said, were the quality of education of workers, their cohesiveness, and their great-er attention to achieving no defects

Americans, he said, were individualists because American culture "glorifies" he individual. But that was a disadvantage in team-effort manufacturing, be said.

Mr. Lee noted that Honda and Toyota factories in America were using American workers but that Japanese managers of the plants had built a new corporate culture "from day one."

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Yemen.

in Mogadishu by about 3,400 So-men.

managers wore the same grey or beige uniforms as their workers parked their cars in the same parking lots, used the same washrooms and went to the same canteens. Teamwork, rather than individual brilliance, was also important in scientific and industrial re-

He said that under the Japanese

system, everybody was made to feel

part of one big family. Japanese

search, be said. Japan had not produced the same number of Nobel prize-winning scientists as the United States or Britain. It had commercial advantage.

Mr. Lee said, bowever, that this did not necessarily mean that the Japanese lacked creative ability. Now that they had reached a

level where they could not "just pick up somebody else's research and commercialize it," they might show that they were capable of making their own discoveries, he

Mr. Lee said that Asia had a major stake in the health of Ameri-In November 1990, Mr. Lee ca because U.S. trade and security stepped down after 31 years as ties were critical to the future of the

The United States he noted bought from 20 percent to 35 percent of total exports of the fastgrowth economies in East Asia, and Japan would not replace America as the "biggest absorber" of Asian imports for at least 20

not see it happening quickly, withdrawal of American forces from Japan would push the the Japanese toward full military status.

Mr. Lee and many other East Asian officials and analysts have warned that if the Japanese military were to operate overseas outside the constraints of the U.S.-Japan security treaty it would set off a regional arms race.

China, North and South Korea and Taiwan bave been particularly vocal in expressing concern about the recent approval by the legisla-ture in Tokyo of a bill allowing Japanese troops to be sent abroad for the first time since the end of World War II.

But Mr. Lee noted that Japanese opposition parties had insisted on safeguards. No more than 2,000 Japanese soldiers in noncombat units would be available for overseas duty on peacekeeping missions under the United Nations Com-

He added that it was "reassuring" that there was a very strong body of opinion in Japan against going down a route that might lead to resumption of militarism:

150 Somali Refugees Reportedly Die Jumping From a Ship Near Yemen

The Associated Press

SAN'A, Yemen - Small boats ferried Somali refugees ashore Wednesday from a grounded ship that was hijacked in an attempt to escape famine.

More than 150 people were reported dead, according to the UN High Commissioner for Refugees

Yemen, but Yemeni officials refused to allow it to dock, saying their resources were strained by 50,000 Somali refugees already in

The humanitarian group Doc-tors Without Borders said in Paris that one or two more ships loaded The ship was hijacked on June 5 with refugees were headed for Ye-

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Meciar Is Renamed Slovak Leader

PRAGUE (AP) - Vladimir Meciar, the Slovak nationalist leader striving to win independence for his region from Czechoslovakia, was

appointed regional prime minister Wednesday.

He was removed from the post last year for his nationalist stand. But be emerged the winner in parliamentary elections early this month, and he

vowed to win greater autonomy for Slovakia. Mr. Meciar's political return reflects the sharp swing of mood in the country since the elections, which led to an agreement last week between Mr. Meciar and his Czech rival, Vaclav Klaus, to divide the country by

Japan to Send Mission to Cambodia

TOKYO (Combined Dispatches) - Japan will send a mission to Cambodia next week 16 prepare for Japanese participation in UN peacekeeping operations there, the prime minister's office said Wednes-

Troops will be barred from front-line operations. The mission will meet officials from the government and the UN Transitional Authority in Cambodia during their weeklong stay, starting Tuesday.

In a nationwide survey, published Wednesday, 52.5 percent of those

queried opposed and 44.1 percent favored the peacekeeping law. At least 23.4 percent said it violated the constitution and 45.9 percent doubted its

U.S. Bars Asylum to French Couple

WASHINGTON (IHT) - U.S. officials have rejected an asylum request by a French couple who say they were harassed by the French intelligence services and who fled Paris last year for Washington. Isabelle and Yves Blanc sought asylum two years after Mrs. Blanc's

mother. Maria Lamant, a longtime employee at the U.S. Embassy in Paris, was accused by embassy security officials of spying for the Prench and left her job. Mrs. Lamant denies spying Mrs. Blanc, also a former employee at the embassy; said she had

refused French entreaties to spy on Americans. The Blanes said they were subjected to intense surveillance, intimidation and attempts at blackmail by French police agencies. The agencies have denied this to French

rope faced a difficult task in Senator Says U.S. Abandoned POWS achieving its plans for economic

WASHINGTON (AP) - The chairman of the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs said Wednesday that as many as 133 prisoners of war may have been left behind when the Vietnam War ended, and that the Pentagon deliberately misled families about the fate of some servicemen lost during the fighting.

"For years during the war, the location of loss for those involved in

covert operations in Cambodia and Laos was intentionally falsified." said John F. Kerry, Democrat of Massachusetts, "meaning that erroneous information was provided to families and inserted into files."

His comments came as the committee continued its inquiry into. whether Americans were left behind in 1973 when North Vietnam. claimed it had returned all U.S. POWs and the Nixon administration declared the books closed. The Carter administration subsequently said that 2,200 missing Americans would be officially listed as dead.

Birthrate in Third World Is Falling

GENEVA (AFP) - The World Health Organization said Wednesday the birthrate in developing countries dropped 36 percent in the past 25 years, in parallel with a tenfold increase in the use of contraceptives. But it said nearly 300 million couples who do not want children still have no access to family planning services. The figures were in an agency report published on the 20th anniversary of the launching of its Special Program of Research Development and Research Training in Human

It said the birthrate in developing countries dropped by 6.1 percent hetween 1965 and 1970 to 3.9 between 1985 and 1990. The most significant development in reproductive health over the past few decades has been the major expansion in the use of contraceptives with major benefits to individuals, families, societies and the world at large," said Hiroshi Nakajima, the agency director.

For the Record

Nancy M. Dowdy of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency has been chosen by President George Bush to be special representative for arms-control negotiations and disarmament. If confirmed by the Senate, she would be the chief U.S. science adviser in arms talks. (AP) succeeding Edward L. Rowney.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Morocco ended passport requirements on Wednesday for tour groups from Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Norway, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland. Citizens of these countries on organized trips will still have to show an identification card.

Moscow doubled transport fares Wednesday, increasing the cost of a ride on the city's Metro system to one ruble, Itar-Tass news agency said. The fares were fixed for years at a nominal five kopeks but have risen three times since late last year.

St. Peter's Basilica is more visible on the Rome skyline at night because of improved lighting that was inaugurated this week.

(AP)

Traffic in Marseille was severely disrupted Wednesday as heavy rains flooded streets and tunnels. Residents and visitors were warned to stay away from riversides and beaches because of a risk of rapidly rising waters from a new storm that was approaching the coast. (AFP)
A computer malfonction paralyzed Paris's two airports for 90 minutes
Wednesday, affecting all national and international flights. Technicians
found the fault, which had disabled air-traffic control over all of northern France, and flights resumed at 3:10 P.M.

The Weather



North August Cool as last the Northeast weekend, the Northeast and Great Lakes states will have below-normal temperatures. Friday through Sunday. Highs in the 70s will be a couple of thunderstorms as well. Houston will be hot.

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ANNAPOLIS, Maryland — Ross Perot said Wednesday that U.S. relations with Japan and Germany should be redefined so that the United States pays less for their security and gets a better deal in trade with Japan.

"Its a joke for us to be paying a huge part of the security for two of the world's superpowers," Mr. Perot said at a news conference here, the first full-scale meeting with the press by the still undeclared presidential candidate.

Mr. Perot said he wanted to maintain close and friendly relations with Japan, but he criticized current trade arrangements as the result of "inepittude in negotiations."

"They know how to negotiate and trade and we don't." Mr. Perot said of the Japanese. The billionaire Texas businessman cautioned against emotional reactions to the American trade disadvantage. "You should not hate somebody simply because they make a better product than you," he said.

Most of the press conference was taken up with the increasingly bitter fend between Mr. Perot and President George Bush.

Mr. Perot denied that he had investigated members of Mr. Bush's lamily or had set out to investigate his finances and other dealings, as published reports have alleged

Mr. Perot said he had been the victim of a Republican "dirty tricks committee" and sought to put the blame directly on Mr. Bush. Marlin Fitzwater, the White House spokesman, repudiated that assertion, saying, "That's

"Mr. Perot's paranoia knows no bounds," Mr. Fitzwater said.

Mr. Perot accused the Republican Party of being behind a recent rash of reports describing investigations that he supposedly either initiated or financed.

Among Mr. Perot's reported investigations were examinations of Mr. Bush's involvement in research on missing American prisoners of war, the Iran-contra scandal and a tax deduction granted to Mr. Bush's former oil partner, who became the chairman of Pennzoil Corp. Asked if he thought such a dirty tricks cam-

paign came directly from the White House, Mr. Perot said, "There's no where else for it to be." Mr. Peroi disputed a suggestion that he had investigated members of Mr. Bush's family. However, he conceded, "I received an unsolicited report that two of his sons were involved in activity related to the Nicaragua-contra pro-

Mr. Perot said he called Mr. Bush and said, "I felt you should know this was going around."

He produced a 1986 letter from Mr. Bush

Mr. Fitzwater said Mr. Bush wrote the letter "at a time when he thought they were good

"Obviously he didn't know anything about the investigations at that time." Mr. Fitzwater

■ Perot Calls Reports 'Fantasy'

David S. Broder and John Mints of The Washington Post reported earlier from Dallas: In an interview, Mr. Perot sought to refute articles that described investigations of Mr.

Bush that he allegedly financed or authorized. The news reports, appearing in the Post, The Wall Street Journal and The New Republic magazine, have provided a theme for Republican criticism of Mr. Perot, the undeclared presidential candidate. Vice President Dan Quayle said Monday that Mr. Perot "apparently has a compulsion to investigate people," and Mr. Fitzwater accused Mr. Perot of "thinking he

can investigate, harass and intimidate people." "This has nothing to do with fact," Mr. Perot said. He described the reports as "election-year

"He thanked me." Mr. Perot said. "End of fantasy carefully crafted by Republicans" to destroy his credibility.

Mr. Perot said he found it "amusing that after they spend heaven knows how much investigating me, they wring their hands about any real or imagined investigating I might have ever done."

Feisty and defensive at the beginning of the two-hour interview, Mr. Perot later became more relaxed and expansive, reflecting on his views of politics and of Washington. Mr. Perot described a cynical capital where lies routinely are told for political gain.

"Nobody does it better than the Republican dirty tricks campaign," Mr. Perot said. He indicated he considered the Democrats relatively benign by comparison. Mr. Perot said there had been "a steady

stream" of evidence that Republican operatives were investigating him "night and day." Mr. Perot confirmed a report by The Washington Post, published Monday in the International Herald Tribune, that in 1987 be and an nide, Thomas Luce, paid \$10,000 to a Washing-ton law firm to assemble information on a land

longtime friend.

deal that resulted in a \$48 million tax deduction for Pennzoil, a company run by J. Hugh Liedtke, a former Bush business partner and

Mr. Perot said that he looked into the land deal only as a concerned citizen, questioning the valuation placed on the land.

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The Post reported that Mr. Perot and Mr. Luce "provided the documents on their investigation to The Washington Post and claimed a senior Pennzoil official said that he had briefed then-Vice President Bush" on the deal in 1981. The company denied the report and gave evidence to rebut it.

In his interview Mr. Perot said that he "didn't have any idea" whether Mr. Bush was involved in the land deal.

The Post also reported that in 1987 Mr. Perot and Mr. Luce gathered public documents on two separate \$50,000 investments made by Mr. Bush in the late 1970s. Mr. Perot said that the documents were obtained by Mr. Luce at the request of a Post reporter, Bob Woodward, and were forwarded directly to Mr. Woodward, the co-author of the Post report this week, "I never even looked at them," Mr. Perot said.

Mr. Perot said that the material he turned over to the Post was "all public records, things any citizen could have had access to." "I don't know anything about Mr. Bush's business dealings in Texas," he said, "I'm not

Mr. Perot also denied investigating Mr.

Bush's role in the Iran-contra affair, something the Post story said Mr. Perot had stated he was convinced Mr. Bush was "up to his cars in."

And he provided a different interpretation of his motive in another instance cited by the Post, when Mr. Perot sent someone to interview an imprisoned pilot who was said to have informa-tion about Mr. Bush's alleged role in the 1980 "October surprise," the supposed plot by the Reagan-Bush campaign to delay the release of American hostages in Iran.

Mr. Perot said he acted on a plea from relatives and other veterans that the prisoner was being treated unfairly. He said he dropped the case when the pilot showed his ignorance of critical details of the supposed event.

Mr. Perot also denied a report in The New Republic magazine that he had investigated his own children, now in their 20s and 30s.

He said that in his children's college years, during a time when he leared for his own security because of his investigations of drug dealing, he had security experts "take precautions to see that where they lived was safe, where they parked their cars was safe."

Mr. Perot said that his actions have been turned upside down" to suggest that he had

Campaign Sets Back **Clinton by** \$4 Million

By Stephen Labaton New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Trailing both Ross Perot and President George Bush in public opinion polls, Governor Bill Clinton of Arkansas reported that his campaign fell deeper into debt last month and that it now owed an Arkansas bank almost \$4 million.

The disclosure was another sign of how deeply Mr. Perot's all-butdeclared independent candidacy has cut into Mr. Clinton's quest. for the presidency.

The latest figures, in a filing with the Federal Election Commission, show that at the end of May, the Clinton campaign had assumed an additional \$1.2 million in debt and that it had cash on hand of \$161,853.28, enoughto buy about 10 minutes of primetime television.

Mr. Clinton's money raisers say that Mr. Perot's surge in opinion. polls combined with the weak economy have discouraged dona-

finances. In contrast, Mr. Bush's treasury grew by more than \$1. official campaign had spent al-million in May to nearly \$8.2 most \$3.8 million much of it do-



Mr. Clinton thanking John Conyers Jr., chairman of the Congressional Black Cancus, for endorsing his presidential bid.

million, and it is debt-free. Mr. Perot has said that he will spend \$100 million or more from The primary campaign also his personal multibilition-dollar took a heavy toll on Mr. Chinton's fortune to finance his campaign. his personal multibillion-dollar Through May, Mr. Perot's un-

nated or in the form of loans from Mr. Perot himself, according to a disclosure statement made public Tuesday.

ventions in July and August, the campaigns of Mr. Chinton and Mr. Bush will each receive \$55.2

million from the government for the general election campaign, and their parties will get \$10.3 million each that can be spent for the conventions and the general

Mr. Perot has said that he will accept no taxpayer money.

The loans for the Clinton campaign were taken from the Worthen National Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas. It is primarily owned by the Stephens family, an influential group that has helped Mr. Clinton raise money in his campaigns for governor.

* Navy Officer Tells of Pilots' Attack on Her in Vegas

Washington Pool Service
WASHINGTON — When Lieutenant Paula Coughlin of the U.S. Navy first spotted a youthful, clean-cut group of guys lounging in a third-floor hallway of the Las Vegas Hilton, it never crossed her mind that she should be afraid. After all, she recalls thinking these were navy and Marine pilots pilots just like her.

· But Licutenant Coughlin, a helicopter pilot and admiral's aide, was quickly enveloped by terror. Grabbed from behind and propelied down the hallway to jeers of admiral's aide, admiral's aide, Lieutenant Coughlin was repeatedly pawed and molested. One man grabbed her breasts, another tried to remove her panties.

She bit down, hard, on the fore-arm of one of her attackers, but still the men kept coming. She bolted for an open door, but two officers story public. But she said she decid-

recalled in an interview.

man who appeared to be walking away. He turned and grabbed her breasts. Eventually, she escaped.

ever been in my life," Lieutenant Coughlin said. "I thought, 'I have no control over these gays. I'm go-ing to be gang-raped." Lieutenant Coughlin was one of

at least 26 women, more than half of them navy officers, who were assaulted at the now-notorious Tailhook convention of navy and Marine aviators in September. Her complaint about the attack trig-gered a far-reaching navy investigation of the episode, which has implicated at least 70 officers and caused a major scandal in the ser-

barred her way and "smiled," she "Help me," she said to another

"It was the most frightened I've.

been able to bring her attackers to

Lieutenant Coughin, the 30-year-old daughter of a retired navy aviator, has never before made her

ed to talk separately to The Washington Post and ABC News, over paign by male officers who suggests the initial objections of navy public ed "that someone was making a big molesting women who came their the initial objections of navy public affairs officials, because she was frustrated that the navy had not

Corrently assigned to a helicop-ter squadron in Norfolk, Virginia. she also hopes the publicity will help change the attitude of navy men toward women in uniform.

"I'm coming forward and I'm putting a name and a face to this," said Licutenant Coughlin, who until Tuesday had not agreed to the use of her name in stories about the During a sometimes emotional

two-hour interview at a relative's house in Washington, Lieutenant Coughlin described not only the terror of the assault, but also her frustration with its aftermath: her boss's lackadaisical response to her report of the attack, the refusal of

stink about nothing."

"People would come up and ask me. What were you doing in that hallway anyway? What's the hig Lieutenant Coughlin re-

The attack, Lieutenant Coughlin said, was bad enough. But her knowledge that the assaults had been carried out by navy and Marine Corps officers, men she had come to regard as comrades in arms, made the episode more pain-

A report by the navy inspector general found that senior navy officials had been aware for several years of drunken behavior and misconduct at the annual convention of the Tailhook Association, a group of active-duty and retired naval aviators named for the arresting book on carrier-based planes. Since 1986, the report said, junior

But Lieutenant Coughlin, who attended the event just once before, in 1985, said she had never heard of such activity and had no reason to fear for her safety.

She described her nearly eight years with the navy until September as wholly rewarding

Ms. Coughlin emphasized that she did not want to tar all navy men with the same brush, noting that some have supported her. "It's not a vendetta against every man in the navy," she said.

"It's an education process," she said. "I'm not a hero. I'm a victim who's speaking out."

Lieutenant Coughlin said she initially was so traumatized that she thought seriously about quitting the service, but she bas since

High Court's Split on Speech Majority Favors More, No Matter What Cost

By Linda Greenhouse New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Two competing visions of the First Amendment — of the role of speech in a democratic society - were on dis-play this week as the Supreme Court wrestled with the question of whether the constitution permits the government to declare that some speech is so hateful that it may be punished as a crime.

In four separate opinions these two visions clashed, in emotional and even vitriolic terms. When the smoke cleared, one was the winner, although by the narrowest of marsins. The result was a Supreme Court decision of landmark dimension, a declaration in favor of more speech rather than less, even if the speech sometimes carries a painful-

The government may not opt for "silencing speech on the basis of its content," Justice Antonin Scalia said for a five-member majority. The remaining four Justices, while agreeing that a St. Paul, Minnesota, bias-motivated crime ordinance" was imconstitutional, would have struck it down on the far less sweeping ground that this particular law was written in too broad and sloppy a manner; they accepted its goal as worthy while finding its means flawed.

But to the majority, the goal itself was illegitimate.

The point of the First Amendment is that majority preferences must be expressed in some fashion other than silencing speech on the basis of its content," Justice Scalia

The split on the court reflects a debate with deep roots in political theory and the history of the First Amendment, which was drafted to protect freedom of speech and of the press. Essentially, the debate is between those who see free speech as an end in itself and those who see it as a means to an end.

In an article in the New York Review of Books this month, the constitutional scholar Ronald Dworkin wrote that there have been two principal historic justifi-cations for free speech, sometimes overlapping and sometimes in tension with one another. One theory sees free speech as an essential part of a free and just society that treats all its members as "responsible moral agents," according to Mr.

"Government insults its citizens. and denies their moral responsibility, when it decrees that they cannot be trusted to hear opinions that might persuade them to dangerous or offensive convictions," he wrote. The other theory, which Mr. Dworkin calls "instrumental," jus-

a better country, helping to pro-duce a better informed electorate or a more accountable government,

for example. Without ever being so theoretical, the court's majority opinion Monday in R.A.V. v. St. Paul was an endorsement of the first theory, of free speech as valuable for its own sake. From that starting point, the majority's conclusion flowed:

If free speech itself is the good, **NEWS ANALYSIS** rather than the particular ends towhich speech is put, then it follows that the government may not legitimately pick and choose among the words that autonomous adults can be permitted to say.

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices Anthony M. Kennedy, David H. Souter, and Clarence Thomas joined Justice Scalia's opinion for the court. The chief justice was perhaps the most surprising supporter of an opinion with strong libertarian overtones. Three years ago, he and Justice

Scalia parted company on another important First Amendment issue, the question of whether the government could make it a crime to burn an American flag as a political pro-test. Justice Scalia joined Justice William J. Brennan's majority opinion, which declared that "the government may not prohibit expression of any idea simply because society finds the idea itself offen-

sive or disagrecable." Chief Justice Reinquist filed an emotional dissenting opinion. In their separate opinions on

pressed the "instrumental" view of free speech, that speech has value in so far as it serves a constructive, civilizing or decent purpose, and little or no value if it hurts or de-

Justice Byron R. White, in an opinion that Justices Harry A. Blackmum, Sandra Day O'Connor, and John Paul Stevens also signed, said it was entirely justifiable for St. Paul to have placed hateful speech on the subject of race, religion or gender in a category sepa-rate from all other speech.

This selective regulation renects the city's judgment that harms based on race, color, creed, religion, or gender are more pressing public concerns than the harms caused by other fighting words," Justice White said. "In light of our nation's long and painful experi-ence with discrimination, this determination is plainly reasonable."

Justice Stevens, in his separate opinion, expressed a similar idea. "Conduct that creates special risks tifies free speech on the ground that or causes special harms may be

it serves a greater good and creates prohibited by special rules,"

In a long footnote referring to the Los Angeles riot, Justice Stevens said: "One need look no further than the recent social unrest in the nation's cities to see that racebased threats may cause more harm to society and to individuals than other threats." While that was "regrettable," be said, "until the na-tion matures beyond that condition, laws such as St. Paul's ordinance will remain reasonable and justifiable."

Justice Stevens' choice of image the urban race riot, emphasized the fundamental difference in perspective between the two sides of the court. To Justice Stevens and his allies, the greatest danger presented by hate speech was the hurtful, destructive nature of the speech or expression itself, in the St. Paul case a cross burned on the lawn of a black family who had recently moved into a white neighborhood.

But to the majority, the greater danger lay in the threat that a government-imposed orthodoxy would be put in the service of stamping out the hateful speech.

While Justice Scalia acknowledged in passing that hate speech directed at race or religion was burtful, be did not concede that there was any difference in kind between a racial epithet and an insult directed at union membership or political affiliation, two examples he gave.



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Congress Not Hurrying To Move on Rail Strike

By Frank Swoboda and Don Phillips Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — Congress

was in no rush to end the nationwide railroad shutdown Wednesday despite warnings of economic chaos from both the Bush administration and a group of railroads that voluntarily closed major freight operations in response to a machinist strike against CSX

ransportation.

Congressional leaders indicated right now — the trains are not they might be willing to wait until the end of the west a crisis running." the end of the week or possibly as late as Monday before intervening in the dispute that has paralyzed rail freight operations.

"It seems to me the railroads have elected to make this a nation-House bearing on the dispute.

third of all intercity freight shut He said the council's best esti-

to force Congress to intervene. Royal Dutch Airlines subcommittee on transportation tionwide.

edged that the lockout had compli-cated the situation and would delay immediate action by Congress to "I never thought I'd be looking at a lockout," Mr. Swift said, "It

changes the dynamics of the whole damned thing." Transportation Secretary Andrew H. Card Jr. told the subcommittee that no matter how the lock-

Mr. Card and Michael J. Boskin, Chairman of the Council of Eco-nomic Advisers, said that a shutdown of even a few days would shake the economy.

"The rail strike that began this wide strike, not rail labor," said morning has the potential to dis-Representative James C. Slattery of rupt our economy in important and Kansas, summing up the attitude serious ways," Mr. Boskin said. of a number of Democrats at a "This would be a major concern even if the economy were booming, The 40 major lines that handle a but obviously it is not."

down operations and locked out mate was that the economy will their employees early Wednesday lose about \$1 billion for every day just after the International Associ-ation of Machinists struck CSX. shutdown would push the economy All 40 are involved in contract ne- into negative growth. The economy gotiations with the association. is now believed to be amid a mod-The lockout was seen as an effort est recovery after more than two to create an economic emergency years of recession.

Mr. Boskin said a monthlong Al Swift, Democrat of Washing- strike would result in a layoff of ton and chairman of the House more than a million workers na-

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Missile Expert Says U.S. Failed to Destroy Iraq's **Scud Mobile Launchers**

By Eric Schmitt New York Times Service

els. WASHINGTON — Contradictging assertions by U.S. military commanders during the Gulf War, a missile expert working for the United Nations says U.S. aircraft failed to destroy any of Iraq's mo-hile launchers for Scud missiles. In an article printed Wednesday

on the Op-Ed Page of The New Mork Times, Scott Ritter, a former U.S. Marine Corps captain, who how is a ballistic-missile analyst -avith the UN commission supervisring the destruction of Iraqi weaponry, is quoted as having said: "No mobile Scud launchers were de-

acroyed during the war." Mr. Ritter's remark is in an artisale by Mark Crispin Miller, a media andies professor at Johns Hopkins University and author of a forthbook on the Gulf War.

... Within the military and U.S. intelligence agencies, there are sharp ments over the effectiveseess of the anti-Scud campaign car-teried out by aircraft and special assault units on the ground

The U.S. Air Force and Special Operations Command insist that they destroyed many Scud missiles grad mobile launchers. Intelligence agencies, relying largely on satellite photographs, do not confirm such

Since the end of the war, the military has significantly revised she glowing performance records of gyeapons like the Patriot anti-misisile missile, inviting criticism that the Pentagon misled the public to win support for its war effort.

la: Much of what military briefers presented, particularly in the early days of the war, consisted of com-

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bat reports by troops in the field. These were not examined closely

until the fighting ended. The Op-Ed article in The New York Times cites several statements by high U.S. military officers during the war indicating success

against the Scuds. General H. Norman Schwarzkopf, the coalition commander, said on Jan. 20, three days after the air war started, that "30 fixed sites" and "as many as 16 mobile launchers" — out of Iraq's total of 20 —

had been destroyed Mr. Miller said UN officials, in 11 inspections beginning in June 1991, determined that only 12 fixed sites had been destroyed.

The military determined already

during the war that Iraq did not fire Scuds from the fixed sites. U.S. officers, defending their assertions of success, said that UN inspectors visited Iraq at least four

months after the war and, in most cases, were shown only what the Iraqis wanted them to see. The officers said the anti-Scud campaign had suppressed missile

At a Jan. 30 briefing, General Schwarzkopf said that 11 vehicles carrying Scuds were bombed. According to an interview with an allied intelligence analyst, Mr. Miller said the targets were proba-

bly carrying fuel, not Scuds. U.S. commanders said after the war that hundreds of planes had been diverted from other combat missions to search for the Scuds, largely to head off Israel from entering the war.

Israeli military action against Iraq, it was felt, would have threatened the unity of the U.S.-led coali-

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UNITED NATIONS, New York — A new confrontation appears to be looming between President Saddam Hussein and the Security Council as a result of a threat by Iraq to expel at the end of this month about 1,000 United Nations officials working there.

The UN humanitarian relief coordinator. Jan Eliasson of Sweden, had planned to leave for Baghdad on Tuesday night in an 11thhour effort to persuade the authorities there to extend the agreement, expiring next Tues-day, under which about 500 UN aid workers are delivering assistance to needy Iraqis protected by a similar number of UN gnards. But Mr. Eliasson postponed his trip at the last minute after Iraq said it was not ready to receive him. The Iraqi authorities had assertunnecessary, implying that they did not want to see it extended any further and that the

UN personnel must leave next week. The United States, Britain and France, the three principal partners in the armed coalition that defeated Iraq in the Gulf War, all want the UN to maintain its presence in Iraq as does a majority of the Security Council

They argued that the United Nations still has an important humanitarian mission to accomplish, particularly among the Kurds in the northern part of the country, who are suffering from an economic embargo imposed by Baghdad, as well as among the Shiite Muslims in the south, where military activities continue.

The 500 lightly armed UN guards, who

have established posts around much of the country, also provide a ready flow of information about domestic conditions in Iraq, and their presence may deter further attacks by the Iraqi Army against the Kurds and

■ Saddam Scorns UN

Mr. Saddam said the UN and the Security Council had no more credibility because of the embargo imposed on Iraq. Reuters reported from Baghdad.

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By Martin Tolchin

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — At a politically charged hearing, the House
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A committee member charged that the White House, State De-partment and the office of the secretary of commerce were consulted before the Bureau of Export Administration altered documents that Congress had requested about prewar sales to Iraq.

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Albanians in Kosovo Fear They're Next in Line for the Serbs

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New York Times Service PRISTINA, Yugoslavia — "This is where it all started and I guess this is where it will have to end." said Veton Surroi, one of many politicians seeking to wrest Kosovo Province — inhabited mainly by ethnic Albanians - from Serbian domination.

How it ends is a matter of anxious doubt whether in peaceful negotiations and international conferences, as the ethnic Albanians are hoping, or in the kind of ethnic warfare that has dismembered Yugoslavia and now engulfs much of its territory.

If the latter, a conflict over Kosovo might run a greater risk of becoming internationalized than the fighting in Bosnia-Herzegovina, because the outcome will have repercussions in Albania, Bulgaria, Turkey and Greece.

It was here II years ago that the wave of Serbian nationalism now asserting itself in the Balkans first surged, as Belgrade sought to crush the movement of ethnic Albanians seeking self-determination in an area revered by Serbs as the cradle of their nation-

But the yearnings of Kosovo's 2 million ethnic Albanians have only grown louder and more insis-tent, despite the imposition two years ago of a state of emergency and direct rule by Belgrade. So far, the struggle between the Serbs and Koso-

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vo's Albanians has not involved armed conflict. would be madness, and they constantly warn against Instead, it has been characterized by planned repression and nonviolent resistance. Serbian policies have denied the Albanians employment, education, medical care, a free press and political rights.

In response, the Albanians have waited, relying on community organizing, international diplomacy and the highest birth rate in Europe. They have built up their own institutions, from schools to clinics to an unofficial parliament chosen last month in balloting conducted in private homes.

"We know that if we wait patiently, we will win," said Ibrahim Rugova, the man elected as Kosovo's "president" in the May 24 vote. He is a gaimt and ascetic man of 47 who studied literary criticism at the Sorbonne. Now he spends his days in the small house of the Albanian Writers' Union, behind the

"We have no army, of course, or post office, and we exist on the charity of our people," he said. "But there is no doubt that we have moral and political

Mr. Rugova said that what the people wanted was independence, adding that they might decide to join with Albania but that this could only be done through democratic means like a referendum. There have been occasional attacks on Serbs bere in the last few years, but the ethnic Albanian leaders

all contend that anything beyond passive resistance

any deed that could serve as a pretext for Serbian

"We are unarmed and the Serbs have planes and bombs," said Shkeizen Maligi, the leader of a Social Democratic faction. He said that early in the movement some people hoped they might get military support from oeighboring Albania. But that, he added, was before people in Kosovo were allowed to enter Albania to see what life was like.

"Now," he said, "everybody knows that they are so poor and weak, and that they cannot help us at some day, probably, we will have to help them." Mr. Rugova made it clear that he believed that the Belgrade government could unleash oew attacks oo Kosovo's Albanians, regardless of the pressure of UN sanctions now imposed on what remains of Yugoslavia — including Kosovo — over the Serbian role in the war in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

From its beginnings in 1981, the confrontation here has pitted Albanian demographics against the weight of Serbian history and Serbian nationalism.

The Albanians, mostly Muslims, represent 90 percent of the population in Kosovo, and the rate of their natural increase can be seen in the swarms of youngsters playing in every courtyard and alley. The Albanians here believe that, sooner or later, they will have to be masters in their own house.

10 million, the largest nationality in former federal Yugoslavia, revere Kosovo as eternally Serbian.

For them it is revered, blood-soaked soil where Serbia's nationhood was forged in 1389, when Turkish armies defeated Serbian forces on the Kosovo Plain, usheriog in five centuries of Muslim Ottoman domination and Serbian Orthodox resistance.

Unlike the breaking away of Croats, Slovenes, Bosnians and Macedonians from Yugoslavia, the separatism of the ethnic Albanians involves land within Serbia, and it is not hard to find people in Belgrade, even critics of government policy, who say they would fight for Kosovo or send their children to

Anxiety over the impasse in Kosovo is extending beyond the borders of what used to be Yugoslavia. most notably to Greece.

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BRUSSELS — Speaking two days before a European Community summit meeting that has been overshadowed by Denmark's rejection of the new Community treaty, the EC Commission president, Jacques Delors, apologized Wednesday for having said that Danish farmers might be stripped of their generous subsidies.

"I made a mistake," Mr. Delors said. "I should not have uttered those words, and from now on I ple. will say nothing about Denmark and its future."

Appearing on French television Sunday, Mr. Delors said that the EC's agricultural policy was "part of a marriage contract" that Den-mark might forfeit unless it ratified

This remark was criticized by the Danish agriculture minister as "not very clever."

The commission president said that he had been traumatized by French farmers' opposition to EC farm reforms, and had mentioned Denmark to emphasize the impor-tance of farm policy.

The admission from the usually

unapologetic Mr. Delors was part of the commission's recent efforts to counter impressions that the EC executive agency was an imperial and uncaring bureaucracy intent on trampling sovereignty. This new sensitivity began after

Denmark's voters rejected the Maastricht pact June 2 Mr. Delors's traditional oews conference before summit talks was dominated with discussion of the doctrine of "subsidiarity," the Community's current buzzword,

meaning decisions should be made

at the lowest effective level.

state aid to industry, "so as not to give the impression that we're interfering in every detail." At the meeting of EC leaders in

Lisbon on Friday and Saturday, Britain will seek a declaration that stresses the Community's commitment to the "subsidiarity" princi-

"We should not decide far from

He also suggested new rules that

would prevent commission officials

from barring small amounts of

citizens what can better be decided

closer," Mr. Delors said.

"I think that will have a considerable impact on Danish public opinion," a senior British diplomat said Wednesday.

Community leaders hope that Denmark will approve the Maastricht treaty in a second referendum late this year or early next year, provided that the II other EC nations have ratified it.

The addition of new members to the EC is another major item on the agenda. Community leaders are ex-pected to debate whether negotiations with Sweden, Austria and Finland, the first tier of applicants, should begin even if the Maastricht treaty has not been ratified 12

"One school of thought says that you have more sway over Damsh opinion if you say that Denmark's refusal to ratify Maastricht is holding up Sweden's membership," sisid an EC diplomat

Those who urge the start of membership talks say the Danes will be worried about being frozen out of the Community "if they are sitting and watching while there is a negotiation going on with their nearest neighbor." Britain, which assumes the rotat-

ing EC presidency from Portugal on July I, favors the latter strategy.

Farmers Widen Protest After Setback in Paris

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches PARIS - Frustrated by their failed attempt to blockade Paris, militant farmers disrupted road and rail traffic Thursday in other towns and cities of France.

Protests in Troyes, Méze, Pny de Dôme, Metz, Nancy, Dijon and several towns in Brittany occurred a day after the police prevented farmers from parking tractors across main highways to the capi-

"They don't have the right to declare war on the capital," Prime Minister Pierre Beregovoy said. "No group of society has the right to take the population hostage. The failure of the Paris blockade

seemed to invigorate protests elsewhere, however, particularly in the southern town of Méze, oear Montpellier.

mando unit of farmers for causing the explosion of an electrical transformer controlling rail traffic be-tween France and Spain. Service remained disrupted for thousands of passengers Wednesday.

In Brittany hundreds of farmers dumped tons of vegetables on highways, rail tracks and runways at airports in Saint-Bricuc and Mor-

In Troyes, about 600 farmers from two main agricultural unions

tered firecrackers and lit bonfires outside a tax center and local agricultural offices.

The failure of Tuesday's attempted blockade of Paris was the biggest setback in a two-week campaign to pressure the government to reverse support for cuts in EC farm subsidies.

The farmers fear the changes, which mean replacing price subsdies with cash income support and removing some land from cultiva-tion, could bankrupt them and drive many of the 1 million French farmers off the land.

Only the Rural Coordination group has rejected the EC plan outright. The two other main unions, the National Federation of Farmers Unions, known as FNSEA, and the Departmental Ceoters of Young Farmers, CDJA, are negot ating for extra grants and tax con-cessions to soften the blow.

In Belgium, farmers protesting EC changes used about 250 tractors to block main roads into Namur, 60 kilometers (35 miles) southeast of Brussels.

The police said the protest caused traffic janus for six hours, but the farmers lifted the barriers in the afternoon without any serious incidents. (AP, Reuters)



A Muslim family in Hraspica, south of Sarajevo, looking through plastic sheeting, which is used now instead of glass to prevent dangerous shards from shell explosious.

Yeltsin and Shevardnadze Reach Ossetia Accord

forts to suspend Serbia's participa-tion in international organizations, including the United Nations, the World Bank, the Conference on Compiled by Our Staff From Disposches SOCHI, Russia - President Boris N. Yeltsin of Russia and the Georgian leader, Eduard A. Shevardnadze, annooneed here rope and others, according to the Wednesday that they had signed an accord outlining steps to halt the warfare in South Ossetia. White House spokesman, Marlin

The blood will flow no longer, that is the most important thing," Mr. Yeltsin said after the talks, which were held in a vacation home

near this Black Sea resort.
Only hours earlier, backers of Zviad Gamsakhurdia, the deposed president of Georgia, tried to stage a coup by scizing state television and radio, but government troops loyal to Mr. Shevardnadze crushed

Two people were killed and 27

tions against the government in Belgrade, which the United States blames for the level of violence in The agreement signed by Mr. Yeltsio and Mr. Shevardnadze called for a special control commis-To our readers in France it's never been easier to subscribe, and save with our new toll free sion and a joint unit of troops to be deployed along the border between South Ossetia and Georgia, Mr. Just coll is today at 05-437-437 Yeltsin said.

"I must say I am satisfied with the result," Mr. Shevardnadze told reporters. "We have signed a document on principles for resolving the situation; which contains not only general principles hut also concrete

No further details on the contents of the agreement were immediately available.

The accord was between Georgia and Russia but representatives of the two Ossetias were also present

at the signing.
South Ossetia, a formerly autonomous region inside Georgia, is seeking to unite with the ethnically similar region of North Ossetia. The coup attempt earlier in the day was the most serious challenge to Mr. Shevardnadze's government since the former Soviet foreign

minister took power in the after-math of Mr. Gamsakhurdia's over-Mr. Shevardnadze accused Mr. Gamsakhurdia's supporters of trying to sabotage his talks bere. But be kept to his plans.

When asked about the events in was quoted by the Itar-Tass press bilisi, Mr. Shevardnadze said on agency as having said that Mr. Tbilisi, Mr. Shevardnadze said on arrival: "Now everything's O.K., but it was bad."

Witnesses and journalists in Toilisi said about 300 men armed with submachine guns and led by Walter Shurgaya, head of the pro-Gamsakhurdia National Disobedience Committee broke into the televi-

sion and radio center about 5 A.M. The deputy chairman of the State Council, Dzhaba Ioseliani,

Shurgaya had a force of 100 men. The Gamsakhurdia supporters also seized a transmission tower on a hill outside the broadcast center and transmitted a radio statement

saying the "legitimate government" had been restored and "the red jun-ta is nearing its end."

Mr. Shurgaya appealed for Gamsakhurdia supporters to rally to the insurgents' support.

A hroadcast from Moscow said Mr. Gamsakhurdia's supporters had wanted to make their appeal on television but did not know how to operate the equipment.

A spokesman for the Interior Ministry said that before marching to the broadcast center, Mr. Shurgaya's group attacked a military garrison and seized a tank and weapons. Mr. Shurgaya was arrest-ed, news agencies said.

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The Emir of Kuwait Rescues London Zoo

The 164-year-old London Zoo, which twice in the last fourteen months has declared i would have to close because of flagging attendance and falling revenues, has won another staof extinction, thanks to a £1 million (\$1.85 million) gift Wednesday from the emir of

Declaring the zoo a "value to the whole world," officials at the Kuwaiti Embassy handed over a check to Sir John Chapple, the Zoological Society pres-ident. Zoo officials said the money would keep the facility open another six months to a year, according to William E. Schmidt of The New York

The surprise gift was the latest turn in the zoo's on-again. off-again battle against a £2 millioo annual deficit. Last week, officials again pronounced the zoo to be gasping its last breath.

The government of Kuwait said the emir had pledged the money in recognition of the "strong boods" between the two countries. Some British officials interpreted this as a reference to Britain's support for the allied military effort last year to reclaim Kuwait from the forces of the Iraqi leader, Sad-

"This has allowed us to collect our thoughts and think again, and opened up new, dif-ferent options," Sir John said.

Another Pretender To Russian Throne A succession battle for the

leadership of the family that once ruled the Russian Empire

is to start in Paris next week when Prince Nicholas Romanov will claim the title of beir to the czar's throne. His spokesman, George

Ivanosf, said Wednesday in Paris that Prince Nicholas, 70, would bid for the largely symbolic succession of the late Grand Duke Vladimir Kirrilovicb Romanov, despite a rival claim from the Grand Duke's daughter Maria. Prince Nicholas, who has res-

idences in Rome and Gstaadt, Switzerland, is a descendant of a brother of Czar Alexander II, who ruled from 1855 to 1881. Although they concede that

theGrand Dutchess Maria's claim is handicapped by the fact that she is divorced, Grand Duke Vladimir's relatives say she is the new heir. Her spokesman said Prince Nicholas could not become heir to Grand Duke Vladimir because he was married to a commoner.

Mr. Ivanoff said Grand Dutchess Maria, 39, could oot claim family leadership because the czars excluded women from the succession in the late 18th cen-

Around Europe Sicilians are holding a weeklong series of tributes to protest

the murder of Giovanni Falcone, Italy's leading anti-Mafia judge. Judge Falcone, his wife and three bodyguards were killed by a bomb as they drove from the airport to the Sicilian capital, Palermo, on May 23. On Tuesday, thousands of people linked hands to form a five-kilometer (three-mile) human chain in Palermo, between the judge's home and the law courts where he worked. Prayer vigils were held in several Italian cities, including Rome, Florence and Venice. The tributes will culminate in a demonstration Saturday in Palermo that is expecied to draw 100,000 people.

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The World Stands Aside

Incredulous over a cease-fire, shellshocked residents of Sarajevo ventured out of their shelters on Monday to cash pension checks and shop for spring onions. - the errands of ordinary life that have been suppressed for weeks in Bosnia-Herzegovina by Serbian gunners. Suddenly Serbian mortars opened up from the surrounding hills. Before they again ceased firing, 19 more civilians lay dead.

A one-sided war is shattering this once lovely city in the beart of Europe, Suburbanites are slowly starved out of their basements. A community where Muslim Slavs, Croats and Serbs once lived side by side is subjected to "ethnic cleansing" remin of the Nazis. Many thousands of civilians die. Where, as the Serbian gunmen step up the slaughter, is the rest of the world? Still wringing its hands oo the sidelines. The Serbian strongman Slobodan Milo-

sevic cannot conceal his responsibility for the death toll. He has armed bands of thugs like Arkan's Tigers and Seselj's White Eagles that commit appalling atrocities to drive Muslim Slavs and Croats from their homes. His army provides cover for their depredations. His henchman, the Serb militant Radovan Karadzic, crows about partitioning Sarajevo and purging non-Serbs from Serb-held sections.

The Serbian commander in Sarajevo, General Ratko Mladic, was recently overheard ordering his gumners to "drive them crazy" and "burn it all." Yet the United Nations evenhandedly avoids blaming him. "How can I talk to Mladic if I call him a murderer?" one official said to John Burns of The New York Times, even as General Mladic's marauders keep UN peacekeepers from securing Sarajevo's airport and allowing desperately needed relief flights to land. Some Americans uneasy about endless

involvement in a bloody Balkan quagmire press the question, What's the U.S. interest? That construes interest in the narrowest way. To his credit, Secretary of State James Baker declares an ahiding U.S. interest in Bosnia: "to do what we can to prevent the humanitarian nightmare that's taking place there from continuing." Economic sanc-tions are having some effect as citizens publicly protest the murderous Milosevic policies. It takes courage to challenge the lies and the guns, even as thousands more die in blameless Bosnia. If the sanctions do not move Serbia to cease its aggression, Mr. Baker adds, "we should not rule out the possibility that resort to some sort of multilateral pressure would be required."

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Israelis Vote for Change

Taking the counsel of both their hopes and their fears, Israel's voters have rethought their country's political situation and chosen a government that will be led by Labor's Yitzhak Rabin. With the promised support of the leftist Meretz bloc and the bargained support of some of the smaller parties, Labor would be in a position to run the Israeli government again for the first time since Menachem Begin's Likud pitched it out in 1977.

The United States had been hiting its tongue in tactical discretion through the Israeli political campaign, eager to avoid putting on Labor the burden of being identified as the American candidate. But there is no concealing oow that, from an American viewpoint, the result is a good one. There had been talk of both the likelihood and the potential advantage of a "national unity" government in which Labor and Likud would cooperate. But io the current circumstances where major decisions loom before Israel, unity could as easily be a euphemism for paralysis. That Labor, which was previously about even with Likud in seats in the Knesset, won this time by a wide margin suggests that the Israeli electorate had something quite different from unity. balance and stability in mind.

In fact, Likud and its tough-minded leader, Yitzhak Shamir, had brought Israel to a crucial juncture. The party can fairly claim historical credit in the vital arena of foreign policy for starting and advancing a bold movement toward peace. But in abandoning the previous Labor government's sol-

land - including land on the West Bank for a negotiated peace, Likud was bumping up against the painful limits imposed by its philosophical belief in retaining these territories. Israeli voters were well aware that this policy had brought Israel into a seemingly permanent state of internal tension, and into a major and costly political colli-sion with its leading ally, banker and patron, the United States, as well.

Yitzhak Rabin, 70, a former chief of staff, defense minister and prime minister, is a hard-liner on basic security issues. Known as a plodding politician at home, he is also a schooled strategist with a keen eye to the international equation governing Israel's peculiar geopolitical situation. He has made plain that he would make West Bank decisions oo the basis of national interest, not ideology. He believes, for instance, that any Jewish settlements in the West Bank should be determined by security considerations, not political ones,

The item currently at the top of the American-sponsored Mideast peace agenda is short-term Palestinian autonomy in the West Bank, Negotiations can quicken only if Palestinians pay close attention to new possibilities opened by Labor's return to power - and if Israel shows itself ready to return to its earlier land-for-peace commit-ment on the next item, which looks to negotiation of a permanent settlement in the West Bank. This is not all that is going to be necessary in order to strengthen Israeli security and regional stability, but it is an essential step along the way.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

Clinton Provides Answers

So far, Bill Clinton is the only presidential candidate to offer an economic plan. He has just issued a revised version, and it gives a sound answer to every important question.

How much must the deficit be cut? In half, Governor Clintoo says, which avoids dogmatic calls to climinate it no matter what the consequences. Should taxes be raised? Yes, be answers, with some political courage, by \$150 billion. Can spending also be cut? Yes, by an equal amount - and be would plow the savings into a \$200 billion program of public investment.

The oew plan, like the one be published last winter, trips over details and is full of electioo-year feints and evasions. Even so, it puts Mr. Clinton a full lap ahead of his opponents in the substance sweepstakes. Ross Perot is still hiding behind vapid promises to act smart. President George Bush doesn't even bother to promise. By offering his plan, Mr. Clinton may constructively impel his opponents to tell, in some detail, what they stand for.

Mr. Clinton's new plan withdraws his pledge to eliminate the deficit within four years, proposing instead to draw it down to about \$150 billion a year. At that level the deficit would not strain private capital mar-kets. But it would allow Mr. Clinton to pump money into public infrastructure, education and worker training. Facing up to fiscal reality, be also has reduced the middle-class tax cut that he promised early in the primary campaign.

His document nevertheless reflects a high political polish. He would have voters be-

beve that the deficit can be controlled by raising taxes only on corporations and the super rich. He proposes taking only a nick out of entitlements, even though they are expected to explode by 2000. He takes easy shots at unpopular targets like high executive pay, foreign corporations and domestic firms relocating abroad. The plan pretends that bold solutions will be painless.

But at least Mr. Clinton addresses problems, which is more than can be said of his opponents. Mr. Perot writes off social problems with empty assumptions. Whatever the problem — bealth care, deficits, crime, urban blight — the answer is the same: "Let's figure out what has to be done and just do it." Does that mean that older adults should be called on to give up cost-of-living adjustments to retirement benefits? Should middle-class families pay higher taxes, farmers give up subsidies and homeowners part with their mortgage interest deduction? Mr. Perot doesn't say.

President Bush so far will not even make

promises. He renews tiresome calls for pending legislation on crime, job training, enterprise zones, home ownership and school choice. Not one of these talking points includes serious dollars or matches the magnitude of the problems. Beyond the specifics of his new plan,

Governor Clintoo oow offers thoughtful voters the start of a credible debate. For the moment, alas, it is the sound of one hand elapping, and voters are left waiting to hear the other two.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

South Africa at the Edge

Nelson Mandela has withdrawn the ANC from Codesa [the constitutional talks). President Frederik de Klerk has for the first time conceded that South Africa needs outside help to solve its crisis. Both are the acts of men nearing their wits' end.

When the ANC's leadership took the organization into Codesa last year, it was after militant supporters were convinced that their aims could be achieved through negotiation. The slaughter that followed

has pushed that consensus close to the edge. Mr. de Klerk's acknowledgement in Madrid that outside help could be needed showed that he is not fully in control of the situation. Paradoxically, the ANC's with drawal represents something of a reprieve. The ANC leadership has shown its supporters that it is responding to their calls. But the withdrawal's conditionality is conciliatory. What is now needed from the government's

side [and white groups] is a display of awareness of the plight of black South Africans. - Business Day (Johannesburg).

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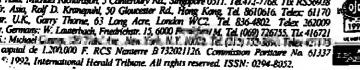
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Tough Rabin Gets a Mandate for a Different Israel T EL AVIV — The Israeli elections registered a dramatic shift in favor of Labor and the left-wing Manager of Labor. By Shai Falls.

and the left-wing Meretz alliance. Several factors contributed to Tuesday's outcome.

First, the personal popularity of Labor's leader, Y:tzhak Rabin. In contrast to Shimon Peres, who had led the party since 1977, Mr. Rabin is perceived by many Israelis as sufficiently hard-line to justify trusting him with matters affecting defense and security.

Second, growing voter unhappiness with the incumbents domestic policies, primarily in the realms of employment, job training, resource

allocation and secular-religious relations.

Third, a general throw-the-rascals-out atmosphere — a notion that Likud has been around for too long, and that it has been corrupted by power and must be replaced. Thus the same logic that produced Labor's loss in 1977 after 30 years in power has now brought about Likud's downfall.

Labor and Meretz, the two major groupings favoring an accommodation with the Arab states based on the exchange of territories for peace, have increased their com-bined power by some 16 percent. This indi-

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cates that the Israeli electorate has reacted favorably to Arab willingness — reflected in the Madrid process launched last autumn to negotiate directly and unconditionally

with the Jewish state. Given the country's best-ever strategic situation, more Israelis now feel sufficiently confident and secure to consider making

significant sacrifices for peace.

The implications of a Rabin-led government for Israel's international standing and the Middle East peace process are clear. The new Israeli government and the Bush administration are likely to move quickly to improve U.S.-Israeli relations. This will be made easier by the absence of the deep mutual distrust that characterized relations between President George

Bush and Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir. Such improvement will be propelled by the desire of the Bush administration, engulfed in a contentious election campaign, to improve its standing in the American Jewish community. This could be done by demonstrating that

than from any ill-will toward Israel. Improved relations will also evolve from Mr.

Rabin's strong desire to reach quick agreement with the Bush administration on terms for obtaining \$10 billion in U.S. government loan guarantees for immigration absorption.

to fulfill his campaign commitments to provide employment and housing for Israel's new immigrants and for young people. Given his position in favor shifting resources from the construction of settlements to the West Bank and Gaza to economic growth within the preproblems accepting America's precondition for granting such loan guarantees: the banning of any additional settlement activities. To reach such agreement, however, the

Jordan Valley from such a freeze. Mr. Rabin has committed himself to con-

Bush administration would have to accept exclusion of the Jerusalem vicinity and the

cliding an agreement establishing autonomy in the West Bank and Gaza in the first six to

Obtaining these loans will allow Mr. Rabin 1967 lines, his government will have no major

drid process, will be accelerated soon after the Rabin government takes office.

Finally, Israeli-Syrian negotiations are likely to be conducted on a new footing. So far Syria has refused to negotiate the application of security arrangements and confidence-building measures, arguing that Israel must first accept the principle of withdrawai. While the Rabin government is likely to be extremely hard-oosed on matters related to Israel's security and defense on the Syrian froot, its position favoring a trade of territories for peace makes accepting the principle of withdrawal easier.

It follows that, however difficult and prolonged Israeli-Syrian negotiations may be, they might for the first time be conducted on a mutually acceptable basis.

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Making Brussels a Scapegoat for Failed European Leadership

BRUSSELS — When the leaders of the European Community's 12 member states sit down in Lisbon on Friday, their formal summit agen-da will be overshadowed by a single unwritten question: Should Brussels

have its wings clipped?

The Community is in disarray after the June 2 referendum in Denmark when a narrow majority of Danish voters rejected the Maastricht treaty that had been agreed on last Decem-ber as the blueprint for the economic, monetary and political union of Europe. Last week's endorsement of Maastricht by two-thirds of the voters in an Irish referendum has not improved the situation very much.

There are now two problems facing the EC - the real problem and the percrived mubben. The real man of course, is that Denmark has thrown a very large spanner into the works, because the Community's Treaty of Rome cannot be extended to encompass European union other than by unanimous agreement of the 12.

The perceived problem, though, is that the "federalists" at the top of the Brussels bureaucracy have overreached themselves, and that the Danish referendum result is symptomatic of a Europe-wide rejection of

By Giles Merritt the threatened European superstate. The future role of the European

mmission is thus due to surface as the dominant theme at Lisbon. Strictly speaking, the issue is the reap-pointment of Jacques Delors as president of the Commission for an

The EC Commission sees itself as the driving force behind the Community's achievements. EC officials can reasonably claim to have delivered the goods.

exceptional two-year interim period that would extend his reign to a full decade. But in truth the focus at the Lisbon summit will be the powers that should be entrusted to unelected EC officials in Brussels.

Britain's Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd put the backlash against Brussels into a few crisp words last week when he wrote: "We do oot want a centralized executive in Brussels which tries to insert its tentacles into the nooks and crannies of na-tional life." Warning against a grow-ing risk of "excessive interference" from Brussels, he said: "We need a decentralized Community in which decisions are taken as close as possible to the name

Britain's has long been a lone voice rying in the wilderness, but it is now being joined by others. The rest of the Community is belatedly debating the Maastricht pact, and there is a rising chorus of protests over the degree of national sovereignty that EC countries must eventually surrender "to the center." With Britain due to take over the mention six-month presidency of the Council of Ministers from Portugal on July 1, the groundswell of anti-Brussels sentiment can be expected to grow.

The Eurocrats here in Brussels are uncomfortably well aware that these question marks over Maastricht are rovoking an unscheduled discussion of the Commission's role and powers.

But on both sides this growing row seems to be characterized by mutual incomprehension. Maastricht's critics — be they Germans alarmed that they will lose the Deutsche mark to a less disciplined Euro-currency, or Britons concerned about creeping federalism—cannot believe that EClevel government will be either efficient or democratically responsive. EC officialdom cannot believe that Europe's governments may even consider putting the clock back. Brussels sees itself as the beleagured champi-

on of European unity. In recent weeks, the Eurocrats (and above all Jacques Delors himself) have had abuse poured on their heads from all sides. They stand accused of being power-hungry while being face-less and unelected. Yet these EC officials see themselves as the honest brokers of the Community.

To outsiders it may sound al ... rela high-flown, but their self-image is often that of keepers of the sacred flame of European unity. For them, l'esprit communautaire is an ideal to be cherished and fostered in order that Europe should never relapse into nationalism and conflict.

In many of the policy areas they deal with, Commission officials are indeed only neutral referees between rival European nations. In industry and agriculture they help keep cominto trade wars and worse. Par from being an interfering busybody, the Brussels Commission sees itself as having been the driving force behind, the Community's achievements.

EC officials can reasonably claim, to have delivered the goods. During Mr. Delors's time at the helm they have dispelled Euro-personnium and turned much of the ambitious Euro-, pean Single Market program into reality. In other areas such as crossborder research and development and the policing of competition laws that prevent unfair national subsidies. Brussels has shown that it plays

The collapse of communism has further enhanced that role, for the Commission's coordination efforts seem the best hope for a contrant approach to the problems of Eastern Europe and the republics of the former Soviet Union.

Somehow, these positive achievements are being eclipsed by the backlash against Maastocht. The danger is that the Community's bureaucracy is being made a scapegoat for the wider crisis over the future of European Union.

International Herald Tribune.

The New-Age Spooks Focus Politely on Russia's Southern Rim

WASHINGTON — People are policy. Leaders express their visions, and their fears, in flesh and blood when they full key jobs. Shortly after he took full power six months

ago, Boris Yeltsin named Yevgeni Primakov, an expert on the Middle East and Musharfundamentalism, to run the Russian Foreign Intelligence Service. That appointment turns out to be a clear

urgent threats to Russia's security. Instability on Russia's southern rim has replaced the perceived threat of an attack from the West in Moscow's nightmares. On a trip to Moscow this mooth I found that hopes for Western cooperation in containing Islamie fundamentalism rank higher on the Rus-

statement of Mr. Yeltsin's view of the most

Central Intelligence Agency.

Should the CIA cooperate with the ex-KGB to prevent the conflicts and upheaval of the Caucasus, Central Asia and the Gulf from spreading into Russia? It is a question that Mr. Primakov would certainly raise with the CIA

sian agenda than fear of the Pentagon or the

thief, Robert Gates, if they were to meet again.
The Russians are also prepared to consider wide-ranging exchanges of information and "joint operations" with the CIA in fighting narcotics traffic, ouclear proliferation and international terrorism.

By Jim Hoagland

Even without renewed personal contact they met in 1990 when Mr. Primakov was Mikhail Gorbachev's special envoy trying to persuade Saddam Hussein to withdraw from Kuwait, and Mr. Gates was deputy head of the White House's National Security staff -Mr. Primakov and Mr. Gates are the first superpower spy masters to have opened clear channels of communication.

There is oot yet a liaison relationship covered by a formal agreement. But the Russians bave declared the identity of their Washing ton station chief to the Bush administration and Mr. Primakov is telling his agency's professionals that the old "hide-and-seek" games that the KGB and CIA played are out of date. Well, almost out of date. Mr. Primakov seems to feel that publicity surrounding the defection of a longtime double agent to the CIA in Brussels this year was generated by the

CIA to embarrass him and his soft line in front of his agents, who may try to settle the score before starting a new era of spook harmony. A journalist and academician in Soviet days, Mr. Primakov was one of the first Soviet spokesmen to argue that Washington and Moscow had "parallel interests" in resisting

Islamic fundamentalism in the Middle East and Asia. He and other policymakers in Moscow fear the destabilizing impact that un-checked fundamentalism could have on Muslim minorities inside Russia and on the Muslim populations that now control the ex-Soviet republics of Central Asia.

Washington and Moscow agree that there is a dangerous power vacuum in the region from the Caucasus to China, but they back conflict-ing responses. Washington supports the extension of Turkish influence into the region as a secular counterweight to Iran. Moscow views Turkey's role with suspicion and concern.

Mr. Primakov's current views on Turkey now blanketed in the discretion required of a spy master, are oot a matter of record. But I would be surprised if they differed in jot or tittle from the view expressed to me by Sergei Stankevich, a political adviser to Mr. Yeltsin:

The West sees Turkey as a minor member of NATO, but Turkey is revising its ambinions, intentions and interests. Turkey is developing an independent outlook. There could be a situation in which Turkey becomes leader of a union stretching into Central Asia, which would become a serious new factor for the world."

Mr. Stankevich believes that indigenous secular forces, with Russian backing, can prevail over the fundamentalists and prevent interven-

tion by Turkey, Iran and other Middle Eastern states on Russia's doorstep. His hopes that a Third Force will emerge are still sketchy and improbable; but his was the best developed position on the problem I heard in Moscow. The divergence on Turkey dims prospects

of a joint American-Russian defense ag fundamentalism. That in itself is no bad thing America has important interests in maintaining a strong alliance with Turkey. Moreover, the fundamentalists do not repre-sent the kind of monolithic force that would require a broad containment program by the world's two leading nuclear powers.

America needs to move cautious pushing for the extension of Turkish influence into Central Asia. It needs to avoid giving the impression of trying to "exploit the contradictions between Russia and the neighboring republics," a fear expressed hy one senior Russian official.

There are some areas of intelligence (tracking ouclear proliferation, for example) where ussian and American interests will coincide. Where they conflict, Mr. Gates and Mr. Primakov may be able to reach understandings on new rules of the game. Their spies have put down their daggers but still work behind too

many cloaks to trust each other. The Washington Post.

Desert Scam: Not One Mobile Scud Launcher Was Destroyed

BALTIMORE — Those who watched the Gulf War oo CNN will recall the general jubilation and relief when, shortly after 10 P.M. on Jan. 16, 1991, all that good news came pouring in: Iraq's airfields wrecked, the Republican Guard decimated. mated, no coalition casualties - and the Scud missile sites "destroyed," Wolf Blitzer told us, "by the U.S. fighter aircraft that went into Iraq in the initial assault."

Viewers who thrilled to those reports may recall their shock and dis-

> 'There's a little argument in the community as to how much damage we did in this film,' Schwarzkopf said.

appointment a day later when it turned out that the Scuds had not been disabled after all - seven of them having just smashed into Tel Aviv, Haifa and other sites in Israel. While that missile assault seeming

ly took no lives, it did shake the confidence of American viewers and caused a crisis in Israel and Washington. Any retaliation by Israel may have shattered the U.S.-led coalition. And so to keep Israel out of the war and to reassure viewers at home, the Pentagon undertook an air campaign - "Counter-Scud" - to destroy

Iraq's remaining Scud launchers. The campaign soon yielded glad-dening news. On Jan. 20, General Norman Schwarzkopf, commander of the U.S. forces in the Gulf, announced that "we have managed to destroy all of their fixed sites, 30 fixed sites" — a claim he soon repeated. He also reported that "as many as 16 mobile aunchers," of an estimated 20, had been destroyed. With the bombing of the 30 fixed stees, the brought the total

Poised before a large TV monitor with the legend "Mobile SCUD Destruction 28 Jan 91" glowing on the of destroyed launchers to 46. screen, General Glosson began as if pitching a screenplay: "I will put you in the cockpit of an F-15E for an air-Additional reports of the destruction of mobile launchers, issued by U.S. military briefers from Jan. 30 to

By Mark Crispin Miller

Feb. 27, added up to total victory, and then some: Of the 50 Scud launchers (30 fixed, 20 mobile) Iraq was said by General Schwarzkopf to have had when the war started, 81 had reportedly been wiped out by the war's end.
All those upbeat claims must make

fact, U.S. forces did not destroy a single mobile launcher.
"No mobile Scud launchers were destroyed during the war," said Scott Ritter, a former Marine Corps cap-tain and now a ballistic-missile analyst with the United Nations Special

the truth now seem incredible. In

Commission charged with supervis-ing the destruction of Iraq's weapons. The U.S. forces were not much more adept at wiping out Iraq's fixed-site launchers. After the war, the commission determined that Iraq had pos-sessed 28 fixed-site launchers, not 30. Of those, two were in such pristine condition that, according to Douglas Englund, the commission's director for operations and a colonel in the U.S. Army, they were gleaming as if freshly painted. Of the remaining 26, freshly painted. Of the remaining 26, 14 were only slightly damaged. Thus Central Command actually destroyed

only 12 fixed-site launchers. Counter-Scud did virtually no damage to the Scuds themselves. Aside from five nonoperational missiles that were bombed in storage, and those fired during the war, Iraq's Scuds remained unscathed. "All evidence indicates," said Mr. Ritter, "that no missiles were destroyed by allied bombing

during the war."

Perhaps the most glaring instance of military invention came on Jan. 30 when General Schwarzkopf supervised a briefing from Riyadh. Describing the destruction of Iraq's Scud missiles, he turned to Brigadier General Buster Glosson, a principal architect of the air war, to present "some film that I think will speak for itself."

to-ground sortie, and ... let you look into the night sky of Iraq as we are attacking mobile Scuds."

The monitor showed grainy footage of a long white highway and then a closer shot of seven small, dark objects beside the road. The dark images were "erector launchers — mobile Scuds," General Glosson said. "There are a total of 11 vehicles in this area and all these are already loaded with Scud missiles." There was then a billowing fireball and then another, which the general replayed in slow-motion, "so you can actually

see the bombs impacting."
"There's a little argument in the community as to how much damage we did in this film," added General Schwarzkopf. "The minimum dam-age we did on the 11 vehicles has been confirmed. We have knocked out at least three mobile erector launchers, four Scud missiles on Scud-servicing vehicles and three more Scud-servicing vehicles.

The other possibility is that we

knocked out as many as seven mobile erector launchers in just that one strike. . . . I have a high degree of confidence that we're getting bet-ter and better at our ability to find them [the Scuds] and — I think this tape speaks for itself — in our ability to find them and destroy them. It made for great television. But

while the footage was authentic, the presentation was sheer fantasy. According to an allied military analyst, who insisted on anonymity, those bombed targets were not Scud smuggling fuel from Jordan. The pi-lots thought the trucks looked suspicious - three had been driving with their lights out - and vaporized

launchers but field trucks, probably them with precision-guided munitions and cluster bombs. Right after the bombing, Lieutenant General Charles Horner of the air love brought the videot up to 1 top-level military meeting in Riyadh.

Here took place what General

Schwarzkopf called "a little argu-ment in the community as to how

much damage we did." That argument did not, however, concern the number of bombed launchers, as the general implied, but the more important question of whether the targets had in fact been Stud launchers at all had in fact been Scud launchers at all.

According to the military source,

who participated in the meeting, two specialists - an expert on Scuds and a photo analyst — insisted that the F-15Es had bombed several trucks. Because of what this source calls the generals' "wishful thinking," the dissenters were overruled — and several other analysts supported the official view. "When you've got a three-star air force general, whom you work for, telling you, 'God damn it! These are Scuds!', you have

a tendency to say, 'Yes, sir.'

The dissenters were soon vindicated. The disputed tape was sent on to a U.S. intelligence agency, which used computers to enhance the images. And, said the source, the agency re-

indeed trucks. "But because General Schwarzkopf had gone on national TV and said that they were destroyed Scuds, the official line never changed." In managing viewers' vision of the war, the military used television with new sophistication. Although the camera did not lie, its eerie revelations were distorted by expert speakers.

The story of Counter-Scud — like

the deaths from "friendly fire," the Iraqi killing fields and the actual fail-ures of the Patriot missile — suggests that the Gulf War was not the high-toch triumph the government concocted. It was instead a victory for overpowering force and well-aimed propaganda.

The writer, professor of media stud-ies at The Johns Hopkins University, is author of the forthcoming "Speciacle: Operation Desert Storm and the Triumph of Illusion." He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1892: Democrats' Choice

NEW YORK -- We have not favored Mr. Cleveland's nomination, and have given ample reasons for our op-position. Whether the country will lawor it, or whether it will be shown that the Democrats have thrown their opportunity away and invited defeat. remains to be seen. The Democrats have chosen to take unnecessary risks. The running mate of lur. Cleveland is Mr. Stevenson. He is not unknown in political circles and wherever known he is respected. He will strengthen the ticket and may be able to wheel his own State into line when the pinch of

1917: A Prussian Plot

circumstances is felt.

CHRISTIANIA - Norway has been stirred from end to end by the arrest of a number of Frenzest plotters, the setzure of a quantity of smuggled bombs and the discovery that the security of the country was meaaced by a farreaching Prussian plot. The gravity of

the affair is evidenced by the fact that the Storting is discussing it in secret session. The secret police arrested a few days ago three foreigners and con-fiscated a quantity of bombs found in a house here. In addition, the police scized at the station numerous cases which had just arrived and which also contained explosives.

1942: Nazis Held Off MOSCOW - From our New York

edition:] The German command.

with prodigal disregard of men and, using tanks by the hundreds, pressed its attacks along the Kharkov front all day yesterday [June 24] for the third consecutive day, the Russians announced early today. The Nazis at the same time maintained funious pressure against the shell-torn fortifications of Sevastopol, here again country stouch of neavy losses, pouring overwhelming numbers of men against strong but heavily outnumbered defenders. These attacks were repulsed, it was announced.

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• The Royals Have Squandered Their Magic

WASHINGTON — In 1932, when George V gave the first Royal Christmas Broadcast, be coughed, and Brian sighed contentedly. "A king who coughs is a fellow human being," reported The Speciator for any readers in doubt about that.

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Today a mesmerized world sees enough of the Windsors' divorces, extravagances, assignations, embarrassing photographs, suicide at-

Britain's royalty, with their mistresses and illegitimate children. have a record that would cause blushes in a brothel, but until recent decades the press averted its gaze.

tempts, press leaks, paternity suits and so on to know that royalty are just like the rest of us. Swell. This batch of lumpenroyalty Faulkner's Snopeses gussied up for a pageant — are cruel to each other and contemptuous of the public that is footing the bill for their coarse lives. They are demystifying

monarchy more rapidly than any republican could dream of doing. Republicans have traditionally relied on turgid arguments about monarchy being a retrograde reliance on parental figures for political cohesion. Bot today the case By George F. Will

against Britain's disheveled Royal Family can be stated briskly: For people in the magnificence

husiness, kitsch is bad business, not just bad taste. If you are (adopting Walter Bagehot's di-chotomy) part of the "dignified" rather than the "efficient" aspect of the state, you don't dare be tacky. If your job is to leaven ordinary lives with elevating spectacle, be elevating or be gone.

Time was when monarchists defended monarchy by claiming that the vice that defines it is actually a virtue: "Of course it is irrational— it's supposed to be." That is, mon-archy would out have its supposed power to provide social glue, its magic to fuse the nation into a family, if it relied oo the thin gruel of reason. But today the fissionable Windsors, that no-longer-nuclear family, are giving bourgeois moral-ity even more of a bad name than

the bourgeoisie is giving it.

Britain's royalty, with their mistresses and illegitimate children (William IV, who died in 1837, had 10 by one actress - a sort of mooogamy, I suppose), have a record that would cause blushes in a brothel, but until recent decades the press averted its gaze.

When in the 1930s the Prince of Wales was besotted with Baltimore's Wallace Simpson, the British press kept quiet, thereby en-couraging his ruinous sense of invalnerability. However, those who live by publicity, as the Wind-sors have lately chosen to do, and as a modern monarchy probably must, can be fricasseed by it, par-

ticularly when the monarchy is invested with religious gravity.

A few decades ago an archbish-

op of Canterbury, asked about the Windsors' theological tastes, said, "They're all Low Church, ft's be-cause they come from abroad." The sovereign is "defender of the

faith," whatever that means this month in the politically trendy Church of England. It means precious little io England, where mosques are apt to be more crowd-ed than Church of England services are. A lot of the sovereign's subjects are from abroad. The Windsors know what that is like. The name Wettin, the family name of Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Victoria's consort, was changed to Windsor in 1917, when things German were in bad odor.

The world could use a few stodgy, boring, transplanted mon-archs just now, if they could be unifying forces in the shards of what once were Yogoslavia and the Soviet Union. Monarchy is a residue of mankind's primitive past, but in parts of Europe's backyard mere primitivism would be a distinct improvement on barbarism. For the unenthralled, meaning

tion of monarchy is mere utility. But Britain does oot need its monarchy for any practical purpose. It is said the British masses like it and so should have it. That sort of

the subject was gin, and it begs the important question: Does monar-chy help or hinder Britain's at-tempt to like what it ought to like? The British must decide if the monarchy, a "link to a glorious past," encourages o retrospective cast of mind and is a subliminal endorse-ment of snobbishness and class hierarchies. If so, it makes a glorious

future more difficult to achieve. The monarchy costs sacks of money (it is hard to say exactly how many scores of millions of pounds). It is a sound investment only if the crown really does pull in tourists by the planeloads. Perhaps the British do oot mind a governmental system justified by the sort of business thinking suited to the management of a theme park.

Getting rid of the monarchy might be more fuss and distraction than it would be worth. That, essentially, is the remarkably tepid defense The Economist oow offers: The institution is too trivial to waste time talking about. But as Walter Bagebot, The Econo-mist's great 19th century editor, said, "Above all things our royalty is to be revereoced, and if you begin to poke about it you cannot reverence it ... We must oot let in daylight upon magic."

for grown-ups, the only justifica-The magic is gone. When the current occupant of the throne is done, they should turn off the lights at Buckingham Palace. Washington Post Writers Group

Mere Dumb Prejudice, Not Difficult at All

N EW YORK — The story of Colonel Margarethe Cammermeyer had a certain dejà-vu-all-over-again quality. It might as easily have been the story of Sergeant Leonard Matlovich or Sergeant Miriam Ben Shalom or one of several other soldiers whose job histories included decorations, promo-

tions, excellent evaluations.
For Colonel Cammermeyer, the honors included a Bronze Star for her work as a nurse in Vietnam and recognition as the Veterans Administration Nurse of the Year. None of it

MEANWHILE

made any difference when she was dismissed from the Washington State National Guard, one of thousands of Americans whose exemplary service has paled beside the military's determination to boot gay soldiers. Many in the service will tell you that this is

a difficult issue, as is the question of women in combat and other adjustments that the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines have been asked to make to the 20th century. It is not difficult at all. It comes down to

this: Will we Americans cootinue to support one of America's largest and best-known institutions as it, oot simply by custom but by regulation, engages in the rankest forms of discrimination?

The question is particularly apt as the Navy finds itself embroiled in a sickening sexual harassment scandal. If you were wondering where defense dollars go, almost \$200,000 of them were spent to fly naval aviators to a military frat party in Las Vegas last year at which Navy women were passed down a By Anna Quindlen

gauntlet of their male colleagues, grabbed and mauled in a form of hand-to-hand combat not taught in basic training.

An aide to an admiral had to resort to biting one flyboy who pushed his hand inside her bra during this group grope, which apparently had become something of a Navy tradition. There is wailing and gnashing of teeth about this by the brass, a search for blame

and underlying cause. It seems never to have occurred to them that if you treat womeo like second-class citizens by denying them promotion to combat positions, your male personnel will get the idea that they can treat them like second-class citizens in other ways, too. And that if you make homosexuality the modern equivalent of Godless communism, then hetero conduct in even its most abusive forms may seem sanc-

tioced, even blessed. The Vegas debacle renders almost comical one fear of letting gay people into the military. Same-sex propositions seem sedate compared to being pushed down a long hallway of guys with outlear hands and Cro-Magnon mores.

But that is not the underlying cause of this ban, It is the perceived comfort level of straight male soldiers. The term of art is "cohesiveness," what we civilians might call male bonding. In other words, they may have to fight or serve beside those with whom they

This is the argument once used to keep black soldiers in segregated units, a bit of military history that seems unthinkable today. And it has also been used to oppose

women in combat. (There is also the argument of the pedestal, the idea that male soldiers will speod all their time protecting their female counterparts. I imagine that the admirai's aide would have some choice words about that.)

It's funny to read about a new Navy training program which, for the first time in history, features sexually integrated boot camp. After all the arguments about fatal distractions, they have discovered that putting men and women together actually improves training and fosters the much

vaunted cohesion. "It's more cooperative and there's more teamwork," said one instructor. Armed forces, meet real life.

According to the General Accounting Office, the prohibition on gay people in the military costs at least \$27 million a year, given the fact that a thousand men and women are dismissed and replaced. That is an absurd

waste of time and money.

But more important is the fact that the military continues to piously justify retaining regulations that are on more than codified prejudice. Officials sometimes say this is the will of the people. If they are keeping track, seven in 10 think that women should be reconstructed to convey combat a positive. be permitted to occupy combat positions, and 50 percent see no reason to keep gay people out of the military.

Instead of stooping to a comfort level of ignorance, the military should reflect the simcootion of performance as the gauge of job fitness. Besides, maybe their notion of comfort level is all wrong. Maybe there are no homophobes in foxholes.

The New York Times.

They shall beat their swords into

plowshares . . . '--- Isaiah 2:4

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Lessons of History

ans and Croats appealed to the West for aid.

tury ruler of Bosma, asked for help from the Roman pontiff, the only authority then to approach the role of today's United Nations. He told Pius II. "I desire that you send me a crown, which will be a sign that you will oot abandon me

Stephen Tomasevic, a 15th-cen-

if war breaks out."

The Pope heeded Tomasevie's appeal, and Bosnia thus became an internationally recognized state. But Bosnia obtained little other assistance. Within a few years the Ottomans overran Bosnia and Tomasevic was beheaded.

Sixty years later, in 1530, as the Ottoman Empire turned to conquer Croatia, a Croatian nobleman, Wolf Frankapan, asked the Holy Roman Empire for help. Again, little help was forthcom-ing and most of Croatia was over-

run. Only a small sliver of land remained under Croatian rule. Refugees flooded the West; their descendants can still be found in Austria, Hungary, Italy and Czechoslovakia.

Today, one must ask whether history is repeating itself. Croatia received some peacekeeping forces from the West but only after a year of war. As in Tomasevic's time, the West has granted Bosnia the crown of international recognition. Meanwhile, Bosnia is being rapidly overwhelmed.

We must ask ourselves whether the Bosmans will be able to hold ont for the months or years it may take for sanctions to begin to bite. Or will someone 500 years from now note that their pleas in the West, like those of Tomasevic and Frankapan, were not enough to stem the forces seeking to destroy their country and their people?

JOHN P. KRALJIC and V. MILES RAGUZ. New York.

A Titanic Error

My ancestor Samuel Conard would have been most upset by the idea that one of the ships of his line should one day collide with an iceberg. Yet the clue for 52 Across in

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your June 17 crossword puzzle is "Ill-fated Cumard liner" and the answer is "Titanic." Not so.

It was, in fact, the rival White More than 500 years ago, Bosma and Croatia struggled against a foreign invader, the Ottoman Star line that gave all its ships names ending in ic," including the one which so tragically foundered io the North Atlantic during the night of April 14-15, 1912. Empire. Then, as now, the Bosni-

NICK HEALING.

Editor's note: A Cunard spokes man agrees, while noting, "In 1934, Cunard became the majority shareholder in a new company which took over the White Star fleet."

Euro Disney: Con

Regarding the report "Euro Dis-ney: Growing Pains?" (May 13): Our visit to Euro Disney on May 29 involved one-hour waits - even for the Dumbo ride. Line-cutters were everywhere. My biggest disap-pointment was no Mickey Mouse! There was no electric light parade or fireworks display.

If you want a good Disney experience, go to Florida or Los Angees. Euro Disney is one expensive bug that needs fixing.

KELLY JACOBS. Oberreiffenberg, Germany.

Euro Disney: Pro

Regarding "American Family As Euro Disney" (Leisure, May 29): We are an American family living in Rome. We visited Euro Disney on May 15 and did oot encounter the problems described in the article. Our visit was great; even the weather was excellent. We encountered no "technical difficulties" at any attraction and had no trouble while in tered were helpful and friendly.

We did oot think the prices were that high by European standards. I do not think it an insult to France that no wine (or beer) is served at the park. They do not serve it at Disneyland or Disney World, so why should they at Euro Disney?

We are glad we made our trip to Euro Disney. The adults in our group had as much fun as the kids. would recommend Euro Disney

DEBORAH GRUNDER.

How Green Is Bush?

President George Bush's reac-tion to Rio reminds me of how my grandmother used to chide me when I was being difficult as a child: "You're right and the world is all wrong!"

GERALD C. HARDY. Manchester, Connecticut.

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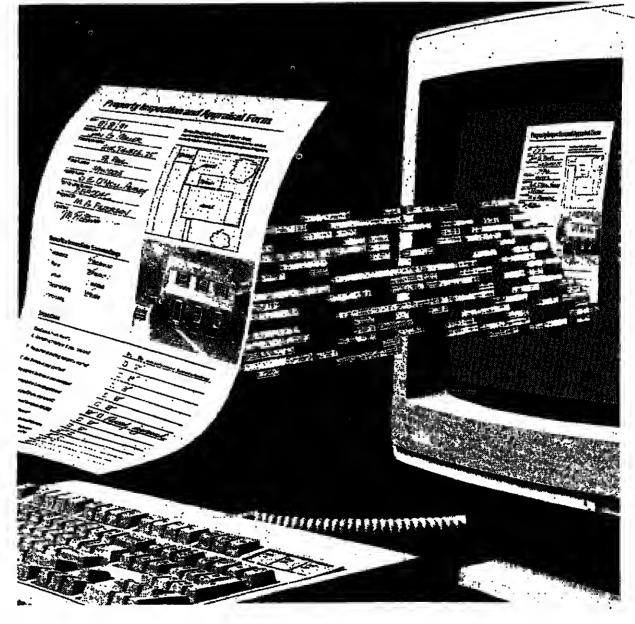
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By Chris Hedges

New York Times Service CAIRO - Several Arab leaders. including officials of the Palestine Liberation Organization, said Wednesday that an Israeli govern-ment headed by Yitzhak Rabin, the Labor Party leader, would improve chances for a peace agreement be-

tween Israel and Arab states. "The election result will give a strong push to peace efforts and the reaping of a golden opportunity to achieve historic reconciliation between Israel and the Arabs." said Osama Baz, a senior adviser to President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, the only Arab country to sign a peace treaty with Israel.

Israel opened talks last fall with its Arab neighbors and Palestinian delegates. The U.S.-brokered talks have been put on hold until a new Israeli government.

PLO officials said they were elated by the election results.

"I am sure that if Mr. Rabin begins negotiations with Palestinian leaders, the problem will be solved," said a senior PLO official, Bassam Abu Sharif, in one of the most optimistic reactions.

Jordanian officials, while more cautious, also voiced approval. But the favorable reception of the Israeli election results, according to many Arab commentators. has more to do with the downfall of the hard-line Likud bloc of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir than with

the ascendancy of Labor. "The Israeli public voted against war and the terrorism of Shamir, Yasser Arafat, head of the PLO. declared in Cairo.

The Arab world views Prime Minister Shamir as hopeless," said an Egyptian columnist, Moham-med Sid Ahmed, "and anyone who replaces him is seen as a Godsend. Perhaps many people are being too optimistic. But there is no doubt that the rejection by the Israeli electorate of Likud's policy of confrontation with the Arabs, and the international community, is an improvement."
Mr. Rabin was Mr. Shamir's

minister of defense in a coalition

government when the Palestinian uprising, or intifada, began in December 1987.

He was harshly criticized in the Arab world for his decision to let Israeli security forces use five ammunition to quell rock-throwing disturbances by Palestinians.

Some Arab officials said they saw nothing in Mr. Rabin's past that would suggest major changes would be coming in Israeli policy.
"Nothing in the history of the two parties, Likud and Labor, encourages one to think that a win by

either party could positively affect peace efforts," said Adnan Omran, assistant secretary-general of the Mr. Rabin ran on a platform that

proposed approving limited self-rule for the 1.75 million Palestinians in the occupied territories within nine months.

But Arab leaders reject the traditional Labor peace plan, which calls for Israeli troops to remain along the Jordan River and on strategic roads and hilltops overlooking the Jordan Valley.

The Arabs also oppose Labor's support for Israel's retention of East Jerusalem, which it annexed after the 1967 war.

Arab leaders call for a complete withdrawal of the Israelis from all occupied)and and the establishment of an independent Palestinian

"The Labor Party is different as far as the transitional phase, but in the final status of negotiations concerning withdrawal 1 don't see much difference," said Saeb Ere-

kat, a Palestinian negotiator. But a drive to build Jewish settlements in the occupied territories. one of the cornerstones of Likud policy, was a major source of ten-

sion between Arabs and Israel. The election results renewed calls in the Arab press for leaders to present a unified front to Israel. Countries such as Iraq, Libya and Iran condemn the peace process.

Syria, usually quick to criticize Israel, reserved judgment on a La-bor government, while applauding the defeat of Likud.



(Continued from page 1) which could lead to a lively round of bargaining in the weeks ahead. Both Meretz and Labor are com-

mitted to territorial compromise, but some of the rightist parties are just as committed to opposing it.
The Zionist-Orthodox National Religious Party, one of three small-Knesset are in parentheses.

er parties in the Likud coalition, which recently adopted an explicitly nationalistic platform, announced Wednesday that it could not join a Rabin government, saying the gaps between them were Two other religious parties, as well as the nationalist Tzomet,

which scored a dramatic gain in seats, were still discussing whether they would seek to join. In an interview on Israeli television, Mr. Rabin said he would be open to hav-ing "maybe a couple" of other parties in addition to Labor and Meretz in the coalition.

Mr. Rabin said he had grave dif-

ferences with Tzomet but still left

the door open to discussions. President Chaim Herzog is expected to issue a formal invitation on Sunday to Mr. Rabin to form a government. After that, Mr. Rabin will initially have 21 days to assemble his coalition. Most analysts here agreed that Labor's margin was large enough to let Mr. Rabin control the process.

Lineup of Seats In the Knesset

JERUSALEM - With 100 percent of the civilian vote counsed, Israeli radio gave this unofficial projection of results from the general election Tuesday. Soldiers' votes are to be counted by the weekend. Previous strengths in the 120-seat

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Mr. Rabin has also promised to negotiate an autonomy agreement with the Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza within nine

been a fundamental condition of One thing U.S. officials are wor-

dle East and Asia, dropped from 41

percent in the 1988 elections to 36

percent Tuesday, while Labor's vote rose from 23 percent to 30

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Many of these voters blamed Mr.

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(Continued from page 1) process of forming a government is not to speculate or engage in questions like that."

Administration officials cited several reasons for satisfaction with the election results. To begin with, Yitzhak Rabin, when he was dofense minister in the unity coalition government, had a very good personal relationship with both President George Bush and Mr. Baker during the brief period that he guarantees. worked with them early in the Bush administration.

Mr. Rabin's pragmatic, nonideo-logical approach fit well with the Bush team. By contrast, officials said, Prime

Minister Yitzhak Shamir and Mr. Bush never liked one another and never trusted one another, and their relationship seemed beyond

Even more important, Mr. Ra-bin's Labor Party has advocated a one-year freeze on the building of Israeli settlements in the occupied West Bank and Gaza if they are not related to security, while talks on Palestinian antonomy are under

A freeze on such settlements has

ried about, though, is that Palestinians may overreact to the Rabin victory and inflate some of their demands, just as they are going to be called on to make the concrete

concessions required to close a Pro-Israeli lobbyists and members of Congress say that there are two very narrow windows left in this year's legislative calendar to act on the Israeli request for loan

One option, they say, would be for the Congress to authorize guarantees, at a set amount of money, and make disbursement of the funds associated with the guarantees conditional on Israel meeting Mr. Bush's conditions, whenever Mr. Rabin is in a position to negotiate. This could be done before

Congress recesses in July.

The other option would be to wait for a negotiated deal between Congress, the Bush administration and a Rabin government in September, before lawmakers adjourn for the elections. If it is not done by then it will have to wait until the foreign aid bill once again comes to the floor in March of 1993.

"I think there is a strong domestic political need, both on the part of President Bush and Yitzhak Rabin, to show a quick success in this relationship and the loan guarantee issue provides just the vehicle," said Abraham D. Foxman, executive director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

B. D. Nossiter, Journalist and **Author**, Dies

New York Times Service NEW YORK -- Bernard D. Nossiter, 66, an author and news correspondent, died here of lung cancer Wednesday. Mr. Nossiter wrote for The Washington Post for 24 years He served as correspondent in Paris, in South Asia and in London from 1971 to 1979. He reported for The New York

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Times at the United Nations from 1979 to 1983. His latest book, "Fat Years and Lean: the American Economy Since Roosevelt." 1990, was described in The New York Times Book Review as "a breezy account" that was "rarely temperate, often angry, but usually so in a civilized way."

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and Wealth." (1964).

He grew up in New York, graduated in 1947 from Danmouth College and earned an M.A. in economics from Harvard in 1948.

MANDATE: 'An Option for a Different Middle East,' Depending on How Far Israeli Leader Is Willing to Go phardic Jews, appeared to be to curtail the building of Jewish winning over voters in traditional

consensus platform similar to those (Continued from page 1)

will seize on the opportunity or

Housing Minister Ariel Sharon

listening to Prime Minister

Shamir address Likud support-

ers in Tel Aviv on Wednesday.

Mr. Rabin's conservative record as defense minister in Likud-led governments and his cantious campaign have led many politicians to doubt whether he really seeks a sharp break with the status quo.

Some suspect that, rather than seeking to fill out a leftist parliamentary coalition by making an agreement with Orthodox religious parties, he may try to neutralize Meretz and the left of his own party by striking an agreement with the small rightist Tzomet Party, or even with Likud

Throughout the campaign, Mr. Rabin essentially offered Israelis a

adopted by the Labor-Likud governments of the 1980s, rather than Labor's own, more radical stands. Thus, the former general promised to curb Likud's massive settle-

ment building campaign in the oc-

cupied territories, which represented a sharp departure from the practice of the previous unity But he also outlined three principles on the future of the territories that mark the points of agreement between Likud and Labor: no ac-

ceptance of a Palestinian state, no return to Israel's 1967 borders, and insistence on Israeli sovereignty over a united Jerusalem. Likud leaders said Wednesday

that it was precisely Mr. Rabin's splitting of differences that allowed him to capitalize on widespread discontent with Likud among tratowns." According to one study by state television, Likud's share of ditional constituencies like working class and Sephardic Jews and the vote in development towns, security conscious middle-class which are beavily populated by ethnic Sephardic Jews from the Mid-

"Rabin managed to convince the Likud voter that by voting for him and against the Likud, you were still voting for something in the very center of the Israeli establishment," said Yossi Olmert, the director of the government press of- Shamir's government for high unfice. "People wanted a change for various reasons, and Rabin offered a change that was not too radical." Breakdowns of the voting results show that Mr. Rabin did succeed in

Likud strongholds in poor urban neighborhoods and "development humiliated. Likud spokesmen argued that

such vote shifts did not represent a mandate for significant changes in government policies toward the occupied territories or peace process. But other analysts said that, even if Mr. Rabin did not make the election into a referendum on these issues, the results reflected a drift toward moderation,

Since the mid-1980s, polls have shown a slow but steady increase in the percentage of Israelis willing to trade at least some territory for

relations caused by Likud's refusal lic support, analysts said. ...

settlements in the territories, which culminated in the Bush administration's decision early this year to withhold \$10 billion in loan guar-antees requested by Israel to ab-sorb new immigrants.

Likud was also rejected by many of the 300,000 immigrant voters from the former Soviet Union, both because of the loan guarantees debacle and because of the government's failure to pursue economic policies that offered the newcomers jobs and housing. :

These broad trends suggest that move by Mr. Rabin to reverse Many Israelis were also clearly

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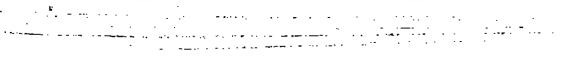












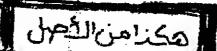




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INTERNATIONAL MANAGER

When CEOs, for Safety, Have to Hide Their Light

By Seth Faison Jr. New York Times Service

EW YORK - It seemed a harmless enough adornment: a personalized license plate with three letters to identify the woman's computer company, followed by three more letters that proudly amounced her position there: "CEO."

Now, after a pair of well-publicized kidnappings of business: executives in the last two months, corporations large and small are calling on security consultants and taking steps to prevent the abduction of their senior staff. So the California-based chief executive, wanting to take no chances, exchanged her vanity plate for an ordinary, anonymous one this month. And she would rather not be named in the

newspaper, thank you.
"Greater precautions are being taken by businesses than there were two months ago," said John T. Horn, head of corporate security at Kroll Associates, an international consulting company. "Awareness has gone up, and changes have been made."

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To protect against kidnapping, more companies are hiring driverbodyguards.

Among the changes, Mr. Horn said, companies are hiring driver-bodyguards and beginning to use expensive office security Although few executives need to curtail domestic or interna-

tional travel, he added, many are limiting access to information about such travel

Security managers at two dozen corporations uniformly de-clined to discuss the issue, but Mr. Horn and other consultants said that scores of companies had requested help in conducting security reviews, concerned that recent kidnappings could inspire

copycat incidents.

Security needs vary greatly, but consultants agree that an executive is most vulnerable during transit, typically to or from work, when roughly three of four executive kidnappings take

N EXXON EXECUTIVE, Sidney J. Reso, was abducted as he pulled out of the driveway of his New Jersey home on April 29, and although two suspects were arrested last Friday, Mr. Reso's whereabouts are still unknown.

Charles Geschke, president of a California-based software company, Adobe Systems Inc., was kidnapped from his company parking lot as he arrived for work one day in late May. He was rescued by FBI agents five days later.

In addition to worrying about ordinary criminals, corporations have to be concerned about former employees and political

One of the suspects in Mr. Reso's case, Arthur D. Seale, is a former Exxon employee. The authorities also said that a securitycompany manual titled "Executive Protection Program: Kidnap-

ping and Extortion," was found at Mr. Seale's home.

Michael J. Hershman, president of the Fairfax Group, an international investigative and security company based in Virginia, said he often advised a company to set up a crisis-management plan preparing other executives to act if the boss suddenly

disappears.

"You don't want the company to come to a standstill," said

"You don't want the company to come to a standstill," said Mr. Hershman, who added that business at his company had increased about 15 percent in the last two months.

He pointed out that executive kidnapoines remained far more common in Latin American countries than they are in the United States: "If you are a high-profile person," said John F. Grundhofer, a Minnesota banker who was kidnapped in 1990 in a parking lot,

one way or another, you have to deal with the fact that it could

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CURRENCY RATES

Across Money Gap, EC Nations Face Off

By Tom Redburn

LISBON —The shiny new buildings going up at the University of Lisboo are monuments to the dream of European unity.

So is the modern highway that links Lisbon with the industrial city of Oporto in the north, lt, too, was built largely with taxpayer funds from other nations in the European

And so are the rush-hour traffie jams, the frenetic rise of yet another of the sprawling apartment complexes marring the hillsides on the edge of town, and the surge of foreign capital that is fast changing the economic face of Portugal.

As EC leaders gather here later this week for another round of meetings, the support from Brussels that is helping modernize Por-tugal is at the core of the debate that pits the poorer nations of Europe's fringe against the industrial powerhouses at its center.

Portugal, like Spain, Greece and Ireland, stood to gain the most from the big boost in

Community spending proposed earlier this year by Jacques Delors, president of the EC Commission. But seven other EC members, led by Britain and Germany, have dug in their heels on the Commission's suggested 1993-1997 budget.

Portugal had once hoped to settle the always excruciating budget fight during its six-month tenure in the EC presidency, its first since joining the Community in 1986. But even before the Danish rejection of the ambitious Maastrichi treaty threw Europe's plans for further economic and political integration into disarray, the EC had failed to bridge the gulf between its haves and its have-nots.

And Mr. Delors' surprisingly early agree-ment this month to postpone Brussels' request for an increase in the EC spending ceiling has not yet won over all skeptics. Portuguese officials now concede that the best that they can accept is for EC leaders to reach agreement here on a budgetary blue-

"We've had to bow to reality," one official said. "We're handing this off to the British."

London will take over at the head of the EC table on July 1.

The debate revolves around the question of how much to boister "structural" funds earmarked for economic development projects in the Community's most backward regions. There is also disagreement about the price tag for a new "cohesion" program that the poorer countries insisted upoo as the trade-off for accepting the treaty in Maastricht. The extra cash is supposed to help them meet the tough economic criteria demanded of EC countries seeking to join the currency union that most European politicians still want to create before the end of the decade.

The budget battle is unlikely to degenerate into open warfare, if only because each side

"The spending dispute should not reach a state of crisis this time around," said Stanley Crossick, director of the Belmont European Policy Center in Brussels. "Indeed, because

of the Danish situation, most EC leaders see

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Lloyd's Keeps Critics in Check

ly civil annual meeting on Wednesday, David Coleridge, the chair-man of the Lloyd's of London insurance market, fielded questions surprise of many, won a standing ovation for his efforts. "He has done a marvelous job of glossing over a decade of mismanagement, said one angry Lloyd's member. In spite of widespread predictions that the meeting would be

the 1989 year of account, easily the worst performance in the market's

While conceding that the result qualified as "appalling," Mr. Cole-ridge attempted to lay much of the

blame on a few bad syndicates,

even though 64 percent of Lloyd's

syndicates lost money in the most

305 years of existence,

meeting of European Commu-nity social ministers. The compromise, which ap-peared close to approval as the ministers met late into Wednesday night, would set 48 hours as the maximum work week.

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Work Rule

LUXEMBOURG - Work-

ers could not be forced to put

in more than 48 hours a week

under a compromise plan that

emerged Wednesday at a

Employees could voluntarily work more than 48 hours. Workers would be guaranteed 11 hours off per 24-hour period as part of a 35-hour consecutive weekly rest peri-od, and by 1999 would receive a minimum of four weeks' va-

Britain insisted on the voluntary provisioo for overtime because it claimed that a man-datory and inflexible 48-hour work week would cost British industry £5 billion (\$9.3 billion), while stripping 2.5 mil-lion workers of overtime pay.

The compromise also removed an earlier insistence that Sunday be part of a worker's weekly rest period, a pro-See WORK, Page 16

International Herald Tribune
LONDON — In an unexpectedslim, at £16 million for aviation and £52 million for auto insurance.

Mr. Coleridge also lashed out at ened to not pay the claims against them and have lodged oumerous for six straight honrs and, to the suits against the market. "The acovities of a much-publicized minority can weaken everyone's sympathy for them and harm the reputation of us all," he said.

Having staved off disaster at the annual meeting. Lloyd's faces even tougher challenges in coming weeks. Lloyd's will hold an emer-Lloyd's bloodiest and most acrimogency general meeting on July 24, where members will vote, for the nious ever, it was distinguished only by its length and the immense proportions of the market's latest first time ever, on whether they still loss. Lloyd's, which reports its rehave confidence in Lloyd's 28sults with a three-year lag, revealed a £2.06 billion (\$3.8 billion) loss for member ruling council.

Also clouding Lloyd's future are the pending reports of two more independent inquiries. One report will focus on how

Lloyd's governs itself, and the other, due out July 1, will address the potentially more explosive subject of the so-called reinsurance spiral. It was through that spiral, in which underwriters essentially churned their accounts, generating large commissions in the process, that the most titanic of the recent Lloyd's losses were achieved.

recent accounting year.

He condemned the "quite shocking results produced by a handful of syndicates," and pointed out With even Mr. Colcridge calling that slightly more than one-third of the atmosphere at Lloyd's one of the losses had come from only five "despair, anger and bewilderment,"
the market's continued existence is syndicates, four of which were managed by two agencies that have anything but assured. Chatset, an On the other hand, Mr. Coleindependent company, has predictridge ooted that profits had been ed that the market would post losses made in two of Lloyd's four general of £1 billion for its 1990 year of areas of business: aviation and ve- account and £750 million for 1991.

Faced with huge losses and the prospect of more to come, Lloyd's members are defecting in droves. The market's membership has in the year.

plummeted from a peak of 36,000 Most econ in 1988 to less than 22,000.

With those names have gone a good chunk of the market's capital, which totals about £10 billion and is shrinking fast. Mr. Coleridge said Wednesday that Lloyd's could survive with as little as £7 billion in capital. Many analysts and market insiders suggest, however, that the notion of spreading insurance risks tary goods, another volatile sector, fell 27.7 percent, to \$5.87 billion. among ever fewer Lloyd's members is a recipe for self-destruction.

Japanese Minivans

Avoid U.S. Penalty

WASHINGTON - An independent federal agency ruled

Wednesday that Detroit automakers have not suffered significant harm from imported Japanese minivans, a verdict that prevents the Commerce Department from proceeding with plans to impose tariffs

The decision could become a landmark in American trade policy,

because it appears to signify the emergence of a new majority on a

little-known body that has the power to block American industries

In a case brought by General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp., the Commerce Department had determined that two

Japanese automakers, Mazda and Toyota, were selling minivans at

unfair prices, a praetice known as dumping. The U.S. International Trade Commission, however, voted 4 to 2 on Wednesday that the

Essentially, we have been told by an agency of the Umited States

overnment to drop dead," said Thomas Hanna, president of the

Three new commissioners, two Republicans and a Democrat, have

joined the six-member trade panel in recent months, and the two

Republicans appear to be taking a narrower interpretation of the

One of the new Republicans, Peter S. Watson, has a term that will

not expire until Dec. 16, 2000, which suggests that the commission's

In a separate development Wednesday, the House Ways and Means Committee took a radically different stance on the imported

minivans, voting to increase the tariffs on most of them by 1,000

percent. In a 24-to-12 vote, the committee approved an amendment

that opponents said would force up the price of such popular imports as the Toyota Previa by as much as \$4,000. (NYT, AP)

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from receiving Commerce Department protection from imports.

U.S. Orders Data **Raise Questions About Rebound**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON - U.S. durable goods orders fell an unexpectedly sharp 2.4 percent in May, the government said Wednesday in a report underscoring the uneven na-ture of the economic recovery.

The Commerce Department said orders for durable goods, items such as cars and home appliances that are expected to last three or more years, declined by a seasonally adjusted \$2.98 billion, to \$119.5 billion. It was the steepest drop since December, when orders slid 5.3 percent.

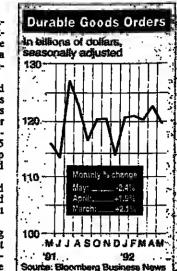
"An awful los of industry is kind of sitting dead in the water," said Frederick Sturm, an economist at Fuji Securioes in Chicago.

Analysts had been describing manufacturing as one of the bright spots in the economy's sluggish recovery from the recession. But the weak figures are likely to raise questions about the strength shown in manufacturing industries earlier Most economists had been ex-

pecting a modest, 0.3 percent advance. Orders had risen 1.9 percent

in April and 2.1 percent in March. Durable goods orders were pulled down last month by a 6.2 percent plunge, to \$30.9 billion, in the volatile transportation category, which had been up strongly in April and March, Orders for mili-The decline in transportation

"may suggest that autos are not as



strong as some people have been expecting," said John Silvia, chief, economist at Kemper Financial ifr-Chicago, "Production plans for the," auto companies may be a touch too-

Orders fell 0.6 percent for primary metals such as steel, 0.9 percent for industrial machinery and equipment and 1.3 percent for elec-

Excluding transportation, over-all orders fell 1 percent. Excluding defense, they fell 0.6 percent. But there was strength in one key

segment, nondefense capital goods, which rose 1.4 percent. The gain is a barometer of business investment. plans that should enhance produc; tivity and economic growth in the,

Shipments of durable goods rose; percent, to \$122.3 rillion. The backlog of unfilled orders fell 0.6percent, to \$470.3 billion. That is an indication that factories are havine little trouble keeping up with? the flow of new orders and are. unlikely to start rehiring laid-off; workers sooo.

In another sign of a slow recovery, building permits for May, a barometer of future housing construction, declined a revised 0.4 percent in May to a seasonally adusted annual rate of 1.054 million, In its initial report last week, the government had said building permits declined 0.7 percent in May, to an annual rate of 1.051 million.

The overall occrease in durable goods orders also reflected major statistical revisions for previous: months that could influence the gross domestic product for the first quarter. In a preliminary estimate, first-quarter GDP was reported at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 2.4 percent. The government is scheduled to release the revised GDP estimate on Thursday.

Orders for durable goods are a good gauge of the economy's health because the goods are expensive and take longer to produce. Orders measure both demand and future employment prospects among manufacturing companies.
(AP, Bloomberg, Reuters)

A Pledge to Avoid Censorship

UPI to Remain 'As Is,' Say New Arab Owners

MBC reaches homes throughout

It was formed by a group of Arab

investors, principally Saudi Arabian, and is supported by advertising

and sponsorship, according to Mr.

the Middle East, North Africa and

By Barry James international Herald Tribune A spokesman for the new Arab owners of United Press Interna-

A bankruptcy judge in New York accepted a \$3.95 million cash offer for UPI by the Saudi-financed MBC over a rival \$3.75 million bid by s New York lawyer,

UPI filed for protection from its creditors last August, owing \$60

Mr. Charney alleged that UPI

"We don't censor anything at all," he said. "The reason that MBC is so popular is that it is such a thorough news service. We have a bureau in Jerusalem,

of any Arab country."
MBC would keep UPI going "as

is, while trying to improve it," said Mike Costelloe, a lawyer for the new owners in New York.

fate years ago. "Ten days ago, UPI had em-balming fluid running through its veins," said Fred Lief, the assistant sports editor. "Today we're up and walking about. I call that pro-

of about 450 reporters and editors, UPI has always had an international outlook, according to its editor for Europe, the Middle East and Africa, Roy A. Brightbill "I see no inconsistency between the new ownership and our tradition of editorial independence," he said.

In a statement, MBC said, "Uotil such time as we have had the opportunity to discuss the future not wish to speculate on future activities." Mr. Hart said the reason of acquiring UPI had happened so newspaper Al Sharq al Awsat, quickly.

UPI executives were awaiting a meeting with the new owners later this week. Steve Geimann, the executive vice president of UPI, said that although be did not know very much about the new owners, "I look forward to talking to them, ness reports and news. sitting down, finding ont their ideas."

was "news-led." Advertisers include several major corporations.

UPI, a challenger to The Associ-ated Press for 85 years, went into the red three decades ago as U.S. evening papers folded or merged with morning editions. UPI also faced a host of new competition including the syndicated news ser-vices of major U.S. newspapers.

In 1982, UPI was bought by a group of U.S. investors whose links With a staff of about 200, MBC is headed by Ali Hedeithy, formerly the head of Sandi Arabian ARA, with the Baba'i faith raised queshe largest film and television protions about editorial independence. questions that came up anew when the religious broadcaster Pat Robduction company in the Gulf. Arfan Nexameddin, formerly chief the religious broadcaster Par editor of the London-based Arabic ertson bid for the company.

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would face censorship from its new owners, since news is censored in Saudi Arabia. "UPI is an American press service and we believe it should be held by Americans," he said in Washington.

Nick Hart, a spokesman for MBC, which started broadcasting via satellite in Arabic last September, dismissed Mr. Charney's allegations as "rubbish."

for instance, and we cover everything. One of the reasons for being based in London is so that we are not under the rules and regulations

Several UPI staffers said Mr. Charney's outburst rang hollow in view of the fact that most U.S. publishers abandoned UPI to its

Reduced to a thin global service

with management and staff, we do was that everything in the process

Although its satellite broadcasts begin and end with readings from the Koran, the MBC programs are a secular mix of features, documentaries, sports, drama, films, busi-

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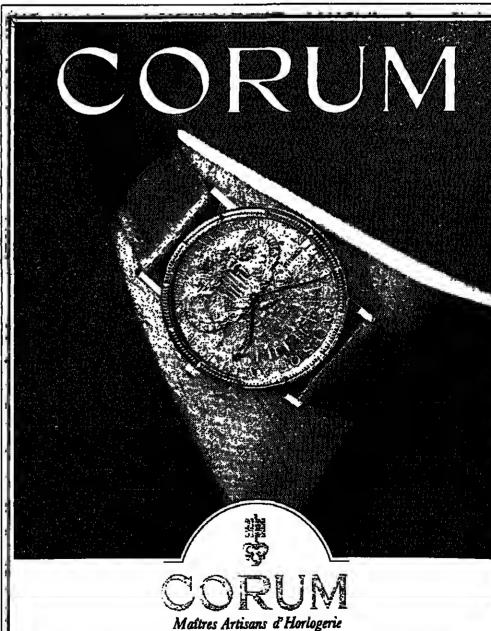
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EUROPEAN FUTURES

Selective Buying Bolsters Stocks

NEW YORK - U.S. stocks closed mixed Wednesday as buying in some major stocks helped counter the downward pressure from weak overseas markets and

disappointing economic news. The Dow Jones industrial averge advanced 5.08, to 3,290.70. The hroader market averages were lower, however, as the Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 0.21, to 403.83 and the Nasdaq combined index declined 1.93, to 551.43.

Advancing issues nosed out de-

N.Y. Stocks

Stock Exchange. Volume totaled about 189 million shares, little changed from Tuesday. Newton Zinder, market analyst

at Lehman Brothers, said the Dow had risen because it was getting help from such components as IBM and International Paper.

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ket." he added. "William Lord, a senior vice presi-dent at Lehman Brothers, said that reaction to the Supreme Court's tobacco ruling whipped the market around all day."

. Tobucco stocks fell immediately after the Supreme Court granted smokers the right to hring suit undet state law against cigarette man-

ufacturers for intentionally misrepresenting the health effects of smoking. The decision capped months of speculation about the tobacco industry's liability in such

Shares of Philip Morris, RJR Nabisco Holdings, American Brands, UST Inc., Loews Corp. and Brooke Group fell after the ruling. But some of them recovered some or all of their losses by the end of the day.

Philip Morris closed ½ higher, at 73%; RJR Nabisco fell ¼, to 9¼; olining ones on the New York American Brands declined 1/4, to 45%; Loews fell 2%, to 111, and Brooke Group slipped 1/4, to 41/8.

A partial recovery in tobacco stocks, coupled with higher Treasury bond prices, offset concerns about the continued collapse of Japan's Nikkei index, said Thomas Gallagher, managing director in charge of capital commitment at Oppenheimer & Co. The Nikkei index fell 253.32 points, or 1.6 percent, to 15,853.67, a 68-month low IBM gained 14, to 97%, as the

stock continued to rally on expectations that second-quarter earnings will exceed analysts' estimates. Ivax led the American Stock Ex-

change actives, up 1½ at 24¼.
Tele-Communications led the over-the-counter actives, up 1/2 at (UPI, Bloomberg)

DOLLAR: Currency Hammered

(Continued from page 1) it could cost the economy \$1 billion aday in lost freight shipments. The White House immediately urged Congress to end the strike by emergency legislation, but with the tightening gridlock of election-year

cool to the administration's re-Quest.
All of this raised the general question of the administration's gonomic strategy in an election

Foreign Exchange

year and its relationship with the Fed, unnerving financial markets. David Jones of Aubrey Lanston & Co. said that Chairman Alan Greenspan's "credibility is on the line, and the bond market is betting that he'll cave in to pressure from

Mr. Jones and others were by no means certain that the market's bets would pay off, because the Fed normally tries to resist such pres-

sures and assert its political inde-Robert Brusea of Nikko Securities said he thought it was "dumb" to pressure the Fed, and inside the Fed itself officials warned it that

historically it was counterproduc-But Mr. Levy of CRT Govern-

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about whether to risk more infla-

tion to stimulate the economy. To Allan Sinai of The Boston Co., the dispute was a further sign of gridlock in Washington that paralyzes economic management. He said: "There's every reason for the politics, leading Democrats were Fed to lower interest rates: the economy is not up to snuff in the second quarter, inflation is down, money supply is running below the Fed's targets, bank loans are low, and the slowdown in Germany and

Japan calls for more stimulus here. The administration is right on interest rates, and if the Fed fails to see that, then it's just another argument in favor of throwing everyone out in Washington and starting all over again,"

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Health Care Costs Hurt Carmakers

minder Pre ANN ARBOR, Michigan (Combined Dispatches) - The Big Three U.S. automakers are closing the price and quality gap with Japan, but the lack of national health care results in U.S. manufacturers passing their increasing health care costs on to car buyers, a University of Michigan

study said Wednesday. After losing 20 points of market share to Japanese manufacturers over the past 15 years, the Big Three have the opportunity to make a decisive comeback, the study said. The Big Three's improved cost position is

largely due to the fact that U.S. parts suppliers are among the most competitive in the world, the study said. But the researchers said the North American industry faces substantial difficulties from "burdensome public policies." They note that "the Rig-Three have an employee health-care cost disadvantage of more than \$500

per vehicle compared to the Japanese producers, largely due to the absence of a national health care policy in the United States."

Separately, U.S. car sales in the June 11-20 period were at an annualized rate of 6.4 million units, unchanged from the year-earlier period, according to preliminary data from major automakers. (UPL Reuters)

Brady Unveils Bill to Aid Banks

WASHINGTON (Renters) — Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady unveiled on Wednesday a bill that is designed to relieve the regulatory

burden on U.S. banks. The legislation would roll back some provisions in last year's Bank-Safety Act that Mr. Brady said are excessive. A hotly debated aspect of the bill is likely to be a proposal to relieve small, rural banks from requirements that they invest in their local communities.

BP Will Incur Charge for Job Cuts

CLEVELAND (Combined Dispatches) — Rodney Chase, chairman CLEVELAND (Combined Dispatches) — Rodney Chase, chairman and chief executive of British Petroleum Co.'s BP America unit, announced a cost-cutting program Wednesday that he said would result in a one-time charge of \$40-50 million against the corporation's earning, most likely in the second half of this year.

He also said the company expects the program, which will cut 600 to 700 staff positions, will cut costs by \$125 million per year. BP cited the effects of the recession on the cell industry for the cuts, which forms and the contract of the recession on the cell industry for the cuts, which forms and the contract of the recession on the cell industry for the cuts, which forms are

effects of the recession on the oil industry for the cuts, which focus on workers in the company's Cleveland headquarters. (Reuers, Bloomberg)

S&P Downgrades United and Parent

NEW YORK (AFX) — Standard & Poor's Corp. said Wednesday that it had downgraded its ratings on debt of UAL Corp and its United Air Lines Inc unit. About \$2.9 billion is affected by the action.

The downgrades are based on a sluggish economic recovery in the United States, slower growth in Japan and intensified fare competition on domestic routes. S&P said UAL will probably report a loss this year and will income income and will income income and will income income and will income income and debt and lease obligations to fine a recovery. and will incur increased debt and lease obligations to fund a projected \$3.9 billion capital spending budget.

NYSE Punishes Shearson, Traders

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Stock Exchange on Wednesday fined Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc. \$500,000, suspended two former traders and fined one of them \$100,000 for an alleged stock price

The NYSE alleged that Shearson's former co-head of equities, Peter J. DaPuzzo, ordered an improper trade that increased the price of a Nov. 1990 stock offering of ConAgra Inc.

Mr. DaPuzzo, 51, was fined and suspended for four months from the

securities industry. Manny Geronimos, 44, a former Shearson executive. was suspended for two months from the industry and an additional four months from holding any supervisory job.

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The fagitive founder of Crazy Eddie, the defunct 43-store New Yorkbased electronic retail chain, has been arrested in Israel. Eddie Antar had disappeared in February 1990 after skipping a federal court hearing. (AP)

WORK: EC Accord Near on 48-Hour Weekly Limit

(Continued from first finance page) vision sought by Germany. In-

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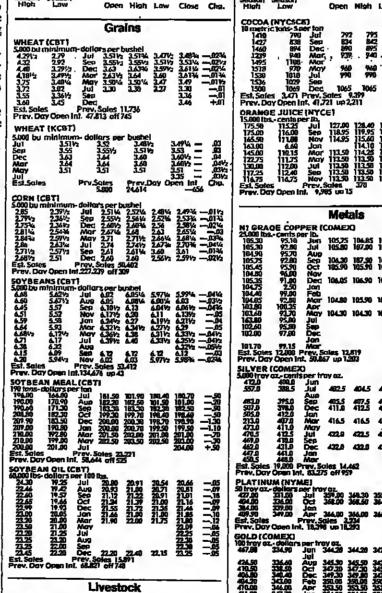
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Investor's Europe

. Daimler Predicts Rise in Sales, Profit

BERLIN — Daimler-Benz AG's group sales are expected to total about 100 billion Deutsche marks (\$63 million) in 1992, up about 5 percent from last year, and profit will also rise, Chairman Edzard Renter said Wednesday.

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Mr. Reuter said at the company's annual meeting that "all important indicators" pointed to an improvement in business. Regarding profit, he said, "Assuming there are no serious serbacks, we expect to see even further improvements."

But he added that "the year is not yet over," and said Daimler still had to consider competitive market developments, the political envirooment and currency exchange rates. "All four corporate mits face risks, so that it is wiser to not count our chickens before they hatch."

Mr. Reuter said the automaker Mercedes-Benz AG remained the most profitable of the four corporate units in the concern, which include Dentsche Aerospace: AEG, the electricals unit, and Daimler-Benz InterServices, the financial unit.

Mercedes's 1992 sales should reach about 70 billion DM, up 4.5 percent from 1991. But slacker world demand means auto sales will not meet projections made at the start of the year, he said.

Daimler Benz InterServices is likely to rack up 1992 sales including nonconsolidated companies of

more than 8 billion DM, up from 6.4 billion DM in 1991.

Sales at Deutsche Acrospace, or DASA, are expected to exceed 12 billion DM, Mr. Reuter said. For AEG AG, Mr. Reuter fore-

cast that sales would rise more than 10 percent from 14 billion DM last year. Parent company sales are likely to rise about 10 percent, to more than 12 billion DM, he said. Daimler's sales in 1991 were 95.01 billion DM, and group net profit was 1.94 billion.

Daimler shares fell 5.90 DM on Wednesday, to 795.50 DM, on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange, in line with a decline in other German shares and on disappointment over the outlook for auto sales. Despite that outlook, Patrick

Shields, German equity analysi at Nikko Europe PLC in London, said he expected Daimler's carnings to rise 13 percent this year, to 2.2 billion DM. Meanwhile, Mr. Renter criticized government leaders for de-

manding Germany's withdrawal from the European Fighter Aircraft project. The government is to make a decision on the issue next week. "Populist myopia is endangering the future of the European Fighter Aircraft and thus, perhaps permanently, the ability of a German

company to be a leader in complete military systems for military aviation," Mr. Reuter said. (Bloomberg, Reuters, AFP)

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Rome Deficit Data Unsettle Markets

ROME - Budget figures released Wednesday showed Italy sinking deeper into deficit in the first four months of the year, as financial markets grow anxious that the next government will not be strong enough to tackle the problem.

The Treasury Ministry announced that the publicsector deficit grew nearly 30 percent in the first four months of the year, to 64.6 trillion lire (\$53.8 billion). from 50.5 trillion in the year-earlier four months.

The figure, flying in the face of the outgoing coalition's pledge to slash the deficit this year, underscores the urgency of the economie task facing a new government that Giuliano Amato, the deputy Socialist Party

leader, hopes to finalize by the weekend. The growing public-sector deficit is seen as a major obstacle to Italy's participation in European economic and monetary union. But with the country caught in a political vacuum since general elections in early April dealt a setback to the previous governing coalition, no action has been taken.

East German Orders Weak Despite Rise

170.6 trillion lire.

were in power before.

sary tough decisions.

Compiled by Our Staff From Despatches BONN — New manufacturing orders in Eastern Germany rose 9.1 percent in March from February after slumping 30.6 percent the previous month, the Economics Ministry said Wednesday.

Orders in February had plummeted from January because of a curb on government credit guarantees for exports to the former Soviet Union.

In the year through March new manufacturing orders tumbled 23.6 percent after slipping an annual 2.8 percent in February.

Overseas orders rose 21.3 percent in March from February, after dropping 55.7 percent in February. March domestic orders, including the former West Germany, rose 6.1 percent compared with a 19.6 percent drop in February.

The Economics Ministry said the latest figures can't

A leading economic think tank, Prometeia, said in a report published on Wednesday that tensions on fi-

nancial markets would ease only with the formation of

a government that was seen as able to take the neces-

year of 925. The Bank of Italy intervened to support

the ura, which has been unsettled by forecasts it could

eventually be devalued. It was fixed at 757.35 per

Deutsche mark. Italy's fixed-rate 2002 bond, mean-

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In the first four months of the year, for instance,

But the signs are that the coalition backing Mr.

Amato will be limited to the same four parties that

public-sector spending rose 20 percent, to a total of

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Pulling the deficit back on target would involve a

while, fell 49.5 basis points to 95.59.

Milan's MIB index fell 0.64 percent to a low for the

orders continue to fluctuate wildly each month.

In Berlin, meanwhile, the economic research institute DIW said the East German economy had reached the trough in its transition to the free market and would expand slightly this year. Despite this, there will be "more substantial job losses" by the end of the

Separately, the Federal Statistics Office reported that the West German trade surplus had narrowed in April to 1.8 billion Deutsche marks (\$1.15 billion)

from 4.4 billion DM the previous month. The office said that exports from Western Germany rose 12 percent in value in April compared with April 1991, while imports rose 5.6 percent. Eastern Germany's exports rose 21 percent in value compared with April 1991, while imports fell back 5.1 percent.

(AFP, Bloomberg, Renters)

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Very briefly:

 Vereinigte Elektrizitätswerke Westfalen AG, a German utility, and sche Landesbank Girozentrale said they had bought 81.1 percent of the industrial and property group Harpener AG.

• The sale of Total SA stock by the French government — 7.5 million shares in an international offer and 7.4 million shares in the United States - was oversubscribed twofold, banking sources said.

• Kymmene Oy, the Finnish forestry firm that reported a large loss for the first four months of 1992, said it expected to report improved earnings for the full year but would still record a significant loss.

 Deutsche Bundespost Posthank said it planned to cut its work force by 40 percent, to 12,000, by the end of 1996 in an effort to reduce losses. . Hertie Waren- & Kanfhans GmbH, a German retailer, said sales in the poorer members is one of the cenfirst half rose 2.6 percent, to 3.1 billion Deutsche marks (\$1.98 billion); tral elements binding the Commu-

and said it expected group sales to rise around 4 percent this year. • Tarmac PLC, a U.K. building materials company, sold its Tarmac California division to Granite Construction Inc. of Watsonville, California nia, for \$42.5 million in cash to reduce debt.

• London Electricity PLC's pretax profit totaled £142,5 million (\$265) million) in the year ended March 31, up 38 percent from £103.3 million on a pro forma basis in the previous year; sales rose 17 percent.

• Turker's budget deficit nearly tripled in the January-May period from a year earlier, to 15.6 trillion lira (\$2.3 billion); revenue rose 74 percent,

while spending rose 90 percent. • The Dutch trade surplus rose to 1.8 billion guilders (\$1 billion) in April from 900 million guilders in March and compared with a 100 million

guilder deficit in April 1991. Portuguese imemployment fell to 4.1 percent in the first quarter of 1992 from 4.4 percent in the fourth quarter of 1991, but the rate was 9.9 percent

among people under 24, the National Statistics Institute said.

GAP: The Money Divide Looms at EC's Lisbon Talks

(Continued from first finance page) the need to pull together and re-

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HONG KONG - The

Hong Kong luxury wholesaler and retailer Dickson Concepts

International said Wednesday

that it had pulled out of a deal

to buy Charles Jourdan Hold-ing AG, the unprolitable Swiss-based maker of shoes

Dickson, which has a stake

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"After going through vari-ous matters with the vendor,

we decided we couldn't go

through with the agreement as

it stands," said Edwin Ing, ex-

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More is at stake, however, than money. The budget issue is tied, as well, to the larger question of what's involved in allowing new members into the Community. Spain, in particular, has insisted

that it will not accept new members unless its demands for a larger flow of funds are met. Many politicians in the poorer countries are also worried about their funds being sipboned off if Eastern Europe enters the Community. But officials of the wealthier

northern European countries increasingly question the value of the EC as simply an ever-bigger pie ever-larger farm subsidies and re- to be shared mostly among ourgional funds for rural and underde- selves."

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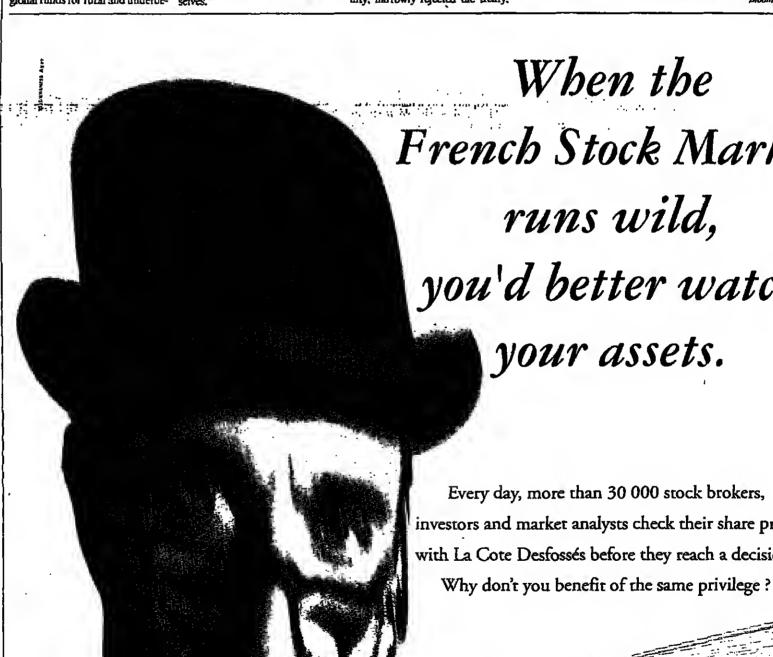
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should evolve," argued a British diplomat deeply involved in EC matters. "There are those, like us and the Germans, who overwhelmingly see the need for an outwardlooking Europe, reaching out particularly to our newly democratizing neighbors in the

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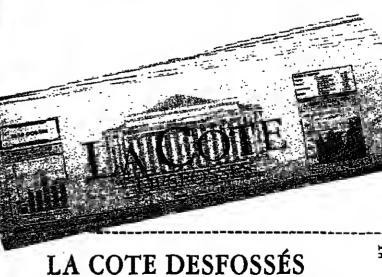
One sign of the tension is the different atritudes evident in the two recent ratification campaigns for the Masstricht agreement. In Ireland, one of the EC's poores countries, support was widespread, in part because people were made aware of the heavy transfer of money to Dublin from other EC nations. But Danish voters, the wealthiest members of the Community, narrowly rejected the treaty.



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Shell Plans China Refinery

HONG KONG - Royal Dutch-Shell Group plans to build an oil refinery costing at least \$3 billion in a joint venture in China's booming southern province of Guangdong, a company official said Wednesday.

"It will be one of the biggest petrochemical refineries in China with an annual capacity of 5 mil-tion tons of crude oil," said Albert Wong public affairs manager of Shell companies in China and "Hong Kong. "The total cost will be "\$3 billion to \$3.5 billion." He said no deal had yet been signed, but Managing Director John Jennings had toured the proposed site.

Guangdong that ended Wednesday.

Shell would take a 50 percent stake in the venture and the rest would be held by a Chinese consortium led by the Guangdong provincial government and comprising four other members, including China National Offshore Oil Corp. Mr. Wong said.

The proposed refinery site is near the coastal town of Aoutou, 35 kilometers (21 miles) northeast of Hong Kong Mr. Wong said Shell had started a feasibility study on the project.

Jardine CMG and PT Astra **Form Insurance Venture**

Heavy Foreign Control in Singapore

Wednesday by the government statistics office.

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SINGAPORE - Foreigners controlled about 75 percent of all

isiness assets in Singapore in 1989, according to a study released

It noted, however, that foreign companies created demand for

local services and supplies and stimulated growth of downstream companies in which local investment took root and eventually

About 22 percent of all companies in Singapore were foreign-controlled between 1980 and 1989, it said. These companies account-

ed for up to 36 percent of total equity and about three-quarters of total assets, which stood at \$544.44 billion at the end of 1989.

The financial sector accounted for 86 percent of all assets owned

by foreign companies, the study said, Manufacturing accounted for 6

HONG KONG -Jardine CMG

Life said Wednesday that it would form a joint venture with PT Astra International, the second-largest conglomerate in Indonesia, to sell life insurance there.

Astra has a current market capitalization of \$1.7 billion and more than 40,000 employees. Its half of the 50-50 venture will consist of its fledgling life insurance subadiary, Astra Life.

lardine CMG's chief executive, David May, said the venture's initial capital would be substantially more than the minimum \$4.5 mil- Ltd. of Australia.

lion required under Indonesian law. He refused to be more specific. He said the life insurance market was undeveloped in Indonesia, with per capita expenditure of just \$1 per year on life insurance poli-

Mr. May said the agreement marked a significant step toward Jardine CMG's aim of establishing a network of life insurance companies throughout Southeast Asia. Jardine CMG was formed in

1990 as a joint venture between The venture is subject to the approval of the Indonesian authorities. subsidiary of the Hong Kong in-vestment group Jardine Matheson Holdings Ltd., and the Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society

Mr. Jennings discussed the project with Provincial Governor Zhu ed next year, he said. "By then we would have a concrete decision in the projected refinery, which is scheduled to be commissioned be-

tween 1997 and 1999," he said. Guangdong's economy is growing at more than 20 percent a year as Hong Kong and Taiwan investors pour billions of dollars into the province. But the rapid growth has created severe energy shortages.

"We apticipate fast economic development in China's Pearl River delta in the years to come, which would mean even higher demand for energy," Mr. Wong said. "The energy shortfall in the region would create huge market potential for the refinery.

China National Offshore in March signed a deal with the Hong Kong electricity utility China Light & Power Co. on exploiting natural gas from the southern island province of Haman. The deal was applanded by Prime Minister Li Peng, who said it signified the takeoff of the energy industry in south China.

■ Copyright Compliance

China is planning to join two international copyright conventions and amend its patent law to comply with world standards, Renters reported from Beijing on Wednesday.

The People's Daily said both measures had been sent to the standing committee of the legislature, the National People's Congress, for approval in its session this week. Once such a measure reaches parliament's decision-making body, its spproval is almost

Nutritious, Delicious Tokyo Fare

Bloomberg Business News

TOKYO - Despite a 27 percent drop this year in the Tokyo Stock Exchange's broad Topix index, food company stocks have managed to rise, as investors pick shares with steady growth prospects despite the weak economy.

The stock price of Q.P. Corp., which has the largest share of the market for mayonnaise and salad dressing in Japan, hit a new 52-week high in late May. The stock has strongly outperformed the Topix index, which measures all shares on the exchange's first section, rising 14 percent to 1,320 yen (\$10.40).
Sales will rise 2 percent in the year to November,

and current profit growth will be flat, said Eleanor Marsh, an analyst at S.G. Warburg Securities.

But a decline in raw egg prices is lowering costs and sales of the company's new low-calorie mayonnaise have been very strong. Analysts expect consumption of low-calorie products in grow, Ms. Marsh said, as Japanese become more concerned about their health.

Health concerns do not figure in the outperfor-mance of Ezaki Glico, one of Japan's top confec-

tioners. Successes with new products are driving the share price higher, Ms. Marsh said. The company has added new twists to old products, such as Pocky, its chocolate-covered breadsticks. The price is largely unchanged since January, but up 31 percent from a year ago.

The shares are not cheap, with Ezaki Glico trading at 30 times prospective earnings for the year to March 1993, and QP Corp. trading at over

40 times earnings for the year to November.

Kathy Matsui, strategist at Barclays de Zoete Wedd Securities, notes that the food sector's 10 percent growth in net profits for the year ended March 31 is underpinning the shares. She expects

growth of 10 to 15 percent in profits this year. At Toyn Suisan, a maker of instant noodles, the share price is up 14 percent this year. Tacko Setaishi, an analyst at James Capel, noted that people eat at

home more during an economic slowdown.

The shares of House Food Industrial, a producer nf spices diversifying into snack foods, did not begin to perform well until recently. Although down 4 percent since the beginning of the year, the share price has risen 10 percent since May 1.

For Korea, Soft Landing or Crash?

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches SEOUL - South Korea's economy has been growing faster than

expected this year but slower than last year, while prices remain relatively stable, the Bank of Korea said Wednesday.

The gross national product is estimated to have increased 7.4 percent on an annual basis during the first six months, the central bank said. Growth is expected to slow to 7.2 percent in the second half for an average of 7.3 percent.

The initial forecast for growth

was 7 percent. Last year's growth was 8.4 percent.

The current-account deficit, initially expected to hit \$9 billion this year, was projected at \$6.7 billion, or \$2 billing less than last year.

Government planners regard the growth and current-account data as good news, indicating a planned bealthy retrenchment is well in hand. A soft landing after recent years of frenzied growth, of overheating and soaring inflation, is within reach, they say.

But in business circles the re-

sponse was one of gloom and warn-

ings of recession.

The managing director of the Federation of Korean Industries, Chun Dan Joo, wants the government in abandon its belt-tightening and introduce pump-priming to

boost manufacturing.
"Industry and business executives, nostalgic for the go-go years of the mid-1980s, increasingly point to the economic woes of scarce liquidity, declining sales, mounting inventories and flagging production," the Korea Herald analvzed. (AFP. Reuters, Bloomberg)

Japanese Will Educate

The Associated Press TOKYO - The Electronic Industries Association of Japan said Wednesday it planned a series of seminars and missions to belp European makers of electronic com-

EC Electronics Makers

ponents compete more effectively. The program will acquaint Euro-Japanese management, quality estimated and cost-reduction methods. Next week, the group said, a 30-member EC mission will start two weeks of meetings in Japan.

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Investor's Asia

 South Korea's daily fluctuation band for foreign-exchange transactions is to be expanded from 0.6 percent to 0.8 percent; Washington had complained that the old band gave the government too much control. The Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association said car, bus and

truck exports fell 3.5 percent in May from the year-earlier month. • Comalco was ordered to close down more aluminum smelting pots as New Zealand's electricity shortage continued.

 Malaysian Airline System will tap the commercial loan markets to fund its ambitious five-year fleet expansion.

Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries Ltd. and Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd. are considering a consortium to bid for an \$800 millio natural gas project in Algeria.

. Japan said insurance rules for trade with India would be relaxed in: select cases to encourage Japanese investment. The Ministry of International Trade and Industry said Japan's crude oil

imports were up 1.7 percent over May 1991. • The Nihon Keizai newspaper reported that Japan's Finance Ministry

would bar foreign brokerage subsidiaries of Japanese banks from the domestic sale of equities. • Kenica Corp. forecast group current profit of 8.5 billion yen (\$66 million) in the year cading April 20, 1993, a more-than-threefold increase

from 2.62 billion yen in the just-ended year; the expected increase is based partially on good sales of disposable cameras.

4 New Arrests in India's Securities Scandal

NEW DELHI - Four more people have been arrested in India's securities scandal on charges of defrauding two hanks, investiga-tors said Wednesday.

Two stockbrokers and two bank officials were arrested late Tuesday after the Central Bureau of Investigation filed criminal cases against 9 persons, bureau sources said. More arrests are expected, they

The four, including the brokers

Bhupendra Dalal and A.D. Narot- file charges as a result of informatam, were to be arraigned later. The agency had earlier arrested tered Bank, Canbank Mutual Fund 11 persons, including the flamboy- and Canbank Financial Services

ant broker Harshad Mehta, who is Ltd., the latter two belonging to the alleged to have masterminded the \$1 billion scheme A special court has been set up to try what has been called India's biggest financial scandal. On Mnn-

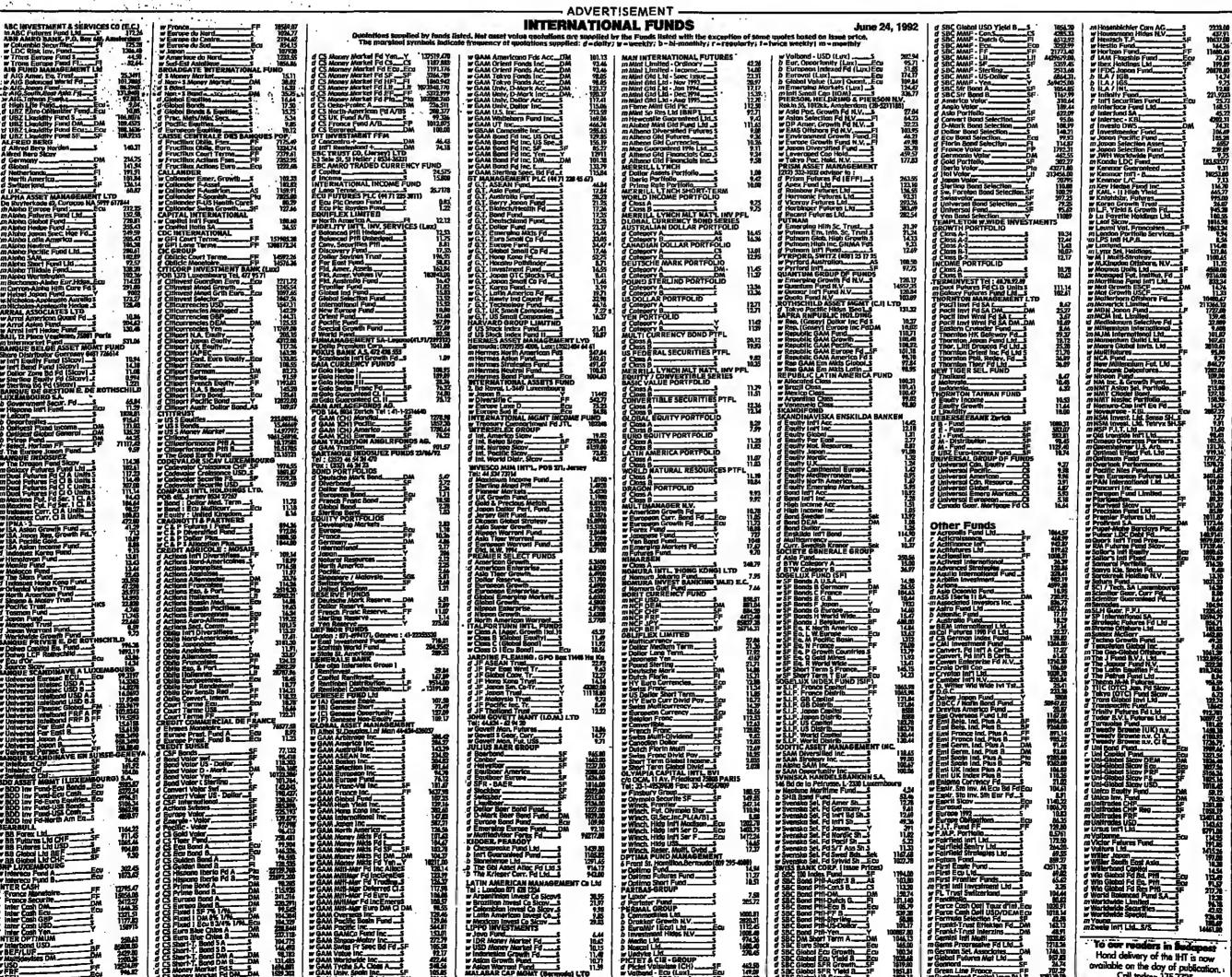
day, it remanded Mr. Mehta and a State Bank of India official for further questioning, but freed nine persons on bail.

state-owned Canara Bank. The three banks stand to lose 13.7 hillion rupees (about \$480 million), he added.

tion received from Standard Char-

A Standard Chartered spokeswoman in Bombay said the bank was filing a criminal complaint in-

dependent of the bureau inquiry. The burean said it was able to She declined to give details.



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Danes' Vacations Happily on Hold

By Ian Thomsen ional Herald Tribune

STENUNGSUND, Sweden - Richard Moller Nielsen decided finally, sometime during the long winter, that at the end of the club season in June he was going to put in the new kitchen. It is worse than trying to lose weight after the holidays. It is even worse than watching France play England. He was going to spend a good week in a jail cell of a room, ripping out linoleum, cabinets, plumbing....
Then the phone rang.

"A few weeks ago, I went to Denmark," Brian Laudrup said. His season with Bayern Munchen had just ended. "I went to Denmark. I was planning to take vacation. Then suddenly a Danish football official phoned me and said we have to all come together. We were going to be playing in the European championship.

FIFA, the international soccer association, had at the last moment banned Yugoslavia from the tournament. Denmark, with 13 points in eight qualifying matches, had finished second to Yugoslavia. The Danes began training only nine days before their opening tournament match, against England.

"We said, O.K., we have to go to Sweden for three matches," Landrup said. "Then we make our vacation."

It was assumed that, at best, Denmark might take pride in deciding which two from among France, England and Sweden would advance to the semifinals. France's strategy was to play for a de against England, counting on a victory over Denmark to qualify for the next round. No offense was suggested; even the Danes were admitting they had no business being here.

"I was going to take 14 days vacation in Greece," striker Henrik Larsen said. Then it came that we were going to play in the championship, so I called and changed my plans. I was going to take a trip, only to Crete, after our third game. Then we won that match. Now I'm

not going to Greece anymore."
In these two weeks, Denmark has taken hold of internacional soccer's conservative, self-conscious premises - has turned them upside down, run circles around them. The Danes have made fools of the self-important French, who ignored their own Jean-Pierre Papin as if the world's most lethal striker was waving from the other side of a canyon. Now the Danes have upset the Dutch, who may have been the most talented team in Europe but on Monday night weren't even the best team in Gothenburg.

Nielsen, Denmark's manager, has said that his players were only 50 percent ready when they gathered a week before their first match. Though he couldn't help them physically, he sould spend more time talking with each of them, discussing their roles, how he imagined them melding in so short a time. In scrimmages, he favored the offense and goal-scoring. More than anything, he wanted to drill success into

"I would have preferred a longer period of time to prepare," Nielsen said after practice critics for the press.

here Wednesday. "After playing one hour in most of the matches here, they're nearly running out of gas. The way we prepared, I tried to make them sharp. They have worked hard, don't forget that, but it's not good to drain all the power out of them."

"I think, now, that it was an advantage for us," said Laudrup, the attacking midfielder. "The other teams had been making their training sessions for four or five weeks. When you train for that long, then you don't enjoy playing football. One week is not enough, but, to me,

two weeks is perfect." They improved with each game. When one was finished, they looked forward to the next. By their match with France, the Danes were attacking — not hesitating for the perfect opportunity, but firing off the best shots that came their way. Every player dreams of playing that way, but so few are allowed. The secret of working hard, after all, is to enjoy it.

"We are thinking, we can do it, we can do it, we can do it," Larsen said. "After 20 seconds against Holland. Brian Landrup was breaking in against their goalkeeper. We could see then

that we could manage it."
Larsen, a defender with Lyngby in the Danish League, was hardly known internationally, and rarely a scorer. Now he is hoping to return to the Italian League after scoring three times in the tournament, including both of Denmark's regulation-time goals before the shootout vic-

tory against the Netherlands in the semifinal.
"I have been io the right places when the ball came." Larsen said "I can't explain why I've scored so many goals in Sweden. I can't explain

How many goals was he expecting against

"I bope two," Larsen said. "But I have to be realistic. I don't think I'll score on Friday."

Well, maybe," he said.

On Tuesday morning Henrik Andersen was flown home in a Danish Army helicopter for the surgery to repair his kneecap, which had been broken in half in a collision with the Netherlands' Marco van Basten. He was greet-ed at the base by 100 people, holding Danish flags, singing to him as he was lowered out of the helicopter. Andersen was overwhelmed, but so have been the Danes.

Seven players are nursing muscle injuries, among them Landrup, Larsen and defender Kent Nielsen, who missed the semifinal. But the team's physician promises that all will play. Defender Kim Vilfort left last week to visit his daughter. who has leukemia. He returned in time to score

in the penalty shoot-out against the Dutch.
The other teams spent months preparing for this championship, and in three weeks the Danes have surpassed all but one of them. This will be the first final in their history. If they were to beat world champion Germa-

ny? It suggests a sporting miracle.
"Miracle?" scoffed Nielsen, the coach. There are no miracles. The only way to get something I know is to work hard."

asked if they had witnessed any miracles. Wool in the pocket, they said. "That's the only thing that comes without doing anything," said the coach. "Wool in the

He turned to a group of Danish fans and



HERE'S ONE FOR DAD — Tracy Harris Patterson, the adopted son of the former heavyweight champion, Floyd Patterson — who is his trainer and manager — knocked out WBC super bantamweight champion Thierry Jacob of France in the second round to win the title Tuesday night in Albany, New York. That made the Pattersons the first father and son to win championships.

SIDELINES

7 Englishmen Are Charged With Assault, Other Crimes

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STOCKHOLM (AP) — Seven Englishmen were charged Wednesday with assault and other crimes during the European Championship soccer matches in the southern city of Malmo. Their names were not

released, in keeping with Swedish practice.

A 33-year-old English was accused of fraud, falsification of documents and receiving stolen goods for. allegedly using a stolen credit card to pay a \$285 restaurant bill.

A 23-year-old Londoner who allegedly had six sto-len shirts and four grams of hashish on him, was charged with receiving stolen goods and possession of an illegal substance.

2 Formula One Races Set For Japan in '93 Season

PARIS (AFP) — Two of next year's Formula One races will be held in Japan, FISA said Wednesday.

The Asian Grand Prix in Autopolis will be the third event of the year, replacing the Mexican Grand Prix, while the Japanese Grand Prix will be the permittimate race of the year. It will be the first time that Japan has hosted two Formula One races. . -

• Ferrari will continue to race in Formula One. Cesare Romiti, the managing director of Fiat of Turin. Ferrari's parent company, said Wednesday. He was responding to published reports of a possible Ferrari retirement, sparked by a streak of disappointing results by the Italian team.

(AP).

Professional Figure Skaters Allowed Back in Olympics

DAVOS, Switzerland (AP) - The International Skating Union has voted to restore Olympic eligibility to any figure skater who has been declared incligible for appearing in non-sanctioned professional events. The U.S. Figure Skating Federation proposed the rule change, which passed a verbal vote Tuesday and will go into effect on July 1.

While nearly all figure skating champions will be eligible to return to national, world and Olympic events, few have other than Brian Boitano, the 1988 Olympic gold medalist and a two-time world champion, have expressed an interest in doing so.

For the Record

Don Howe resigned Wednesday as coach of the English Premier League team Coventry City, citing the daily 150-mile (240-kilometer) round trip from his home outside London.

(Reuters) Claude le Roy of France, who managed Cameroon to the African Nations' Cup title four years ago, has replaced Ilie Balaci of Romania as manager of the African Champions' Cup winner, Club Africain. (AFP)

Yeri Sedykh, winner of Olympic golds in hammer throwing in 1976 and 1980 and a world title last year, and Sergei Litvinov, another world and Olympic champion, failed to qualify for the Barcelona Games during team trials Tuesday night in Moscow. (Reuers)

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PLOT.

In-Camp Snarling Means Germans Are in the Mood Having crossed the divide, they me with positive advice, Schum-

International Herald Tribune GOTHENBURG - The Germans are in the mood to win yet another major trophy.

You could tell: Their camp up in Atvidaberg, 320 kilometers (200 miles) from here, has become a dour us-versus-them enclave as Friday's European Championship match

In contrast to the Danish casualty station, Germany's players had re-laxed while their manager, Berti Vogts, told them, "I don't want to see your faces for a day and a half." It is the way they filled that free time that sparked animus between

the current German players and three old-timers - former goalie Tony Schummacher, midfielder

are more tart than a woman scorned.

The gist of their view has been that

the modern Germans lack character. Schummacher, who may be best emembered for putting France's Patrick Battiston into a hospital with a bodycheck in 1982, accuses today's players of hiding behind Vogts, of cutting themselves off from life by living behind barbed wired and playing video games and billiards all day.

A sharp retort came from his successor as goalkeeper, Bodo Illener.

"Is it really necessary to play poker for 10,000 marks or to show your naked backside and throw water onto the press from the seventh floor?" Illgner said, referring to the German team's antics in Spain at

the 1986 World Cup,
"This can't be a definition of personality," he added, "I'm disappointed that instead of coming to Hans Peter Briegel and defender

macher is using his mouth to spread animosity. He should at least say

Such things face to face."

Warming to the oldie-bashing theme, striker Jürgen Klinsmann said: "Who are they to criticize us? It is not right to criticize a successful team, which we are as world champions, when they themselves never won it."

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Klinsmann and Karlheinz Riedle.

PEANUTS

All this seems to be a prerequisite of German and Italian teams. The closer they get to a final, the more the poison leaks out -as if it is what they need to build a mean winning

Certainly the Germans prepare in more uptight manner than the Danes. Vogts's attempted humor borders on arrogance as he tries to disguise his plans.
We will not underestimate the

Danes," he insists. "We will not get caught in a strategy trap. I am most what he has done here for Denmark most fears and the forward he will has been incredible, and after him I have to mark. respect Brian Laudrup. I would like both on my team — the only prob-In club life, far from the priorities

of Friday, they are teammates and friends at Borussia Dortmund, lem is they are Danes and not Ger-"I have learned from Flemming Having had an extra day to pre-pare, and in any case having enjoyed a semifinal against Sweden on Sun-Povlsen the special mentality of the Danes," said Helmer, "They oever give up, and sometimes this can be day that was in no way as traumatiz-

very unpleasant."

ing to limbs and emotions as Den-Danish or German, in that respect mark's penalty shoot-out Monday the recipe is much the same. The against the Netherlands, Germany Germans carry six yellow cards into should be able to field an unchanged this final, all craftily gotten by different men, suggesting that when the It would comprise Illgner, Jürgen Köhler, Thomas Helmer and Guido umpleasantries get physical the Ger-mans are hardly innocents. Buchwald, Stefan Renter, Thomas

The last inhabitants of the Atvi-Hässler, Stefan Effenberg. Matthias Sammer and Andreas Brehme, daberg camp requested that wire fences not be built around the site. But then they were the Dnich, and. Helmer, the libero, is the one the Dutch must have done someplayer who can become a star Friday. He also has specific knowledge thing wrong to lose to the Danes.

BOOKS

THE SCANDAL OF 'ULYS-SES': The Sensational Life of a **Twentieth-Century Masterpiece**

St. Martin's Press Inc., 175 Fifth Ave-ness of nue, New York, New York 10010. Reviewed by Michael Dirda

S TATELY, plump editions of James Joyce's "Ulysses" have enshrined June 16 among the sacred dates of the literary calendar. On that day in 1904 Leopold Bloom takes breakfast to his wife Molly, wanders through the city of Dublin, meets up with Stepben Dedalus (hero of "A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man"), and eventually falls asleep next to his wife while she dreamily recalls her courtship and marriage. An ordinary day, then, but one made extraordinary by the sheer density of lived experience and verbal texture with which Joyce invests it; like a literary nentron star, "Ulysses" compacts all of Dublin as well as a touching love story, a father's search for a lost son, endless wordplay, claborate symbolism, inventiveness of every sort — into a single, very funny novel that many would rank as the great-

est in English. Not surprisingly, fans around the world now celebrate Bloomsday with marathon readings of Joyce's classic, at special lecture series in his honor, by pilgrimages to Dublin, in drunken bon-

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homie at Irish pubs. Thin and courtly, afflicted with severe eye problems and eventual blindness, James Joyce (1882-1941) has himself become an icon of modernism, the advocate of "silence, ex-By Bruce Arnold. 273 pages. \$22.95. ile and cunning" who brought to his religion of art both the nimble-mindedt and the heroic discipli of an ancborite.

But he also brought upon himself the fires of the inquisition. As Bruce Arnold relates in "The Scandal of Ulysses," Joyce's covel has been condemned as unreadable and burned as obscene. It has attracted trouble ever since portions of it, appearing in The Little Review from 1918 to 1920, led to an obscenity case against that magazine's editors, which they lost.

In his gleefully waspish, anecdotal ac-count of "Ulysses" and its publishing history, Arnold focuses on the complexities attending the printing of a novel in English by an Irish writer, typeset in France for an American bookseller. He takes us briskly through the manuscripts, drafts, typescripts, carbon copies, serializations and proofs. He also reminds us that Joyce blackened his galleys with 75,000 words of additions and emenda-

Though fascinating in itself, such textual history mainly serves as background to Arnold's extended account of "The Joyce Wars." In 1984 Hans Walter Gabler, a German scholar approved by the Joyce estate, brought out a "a critical and synoptic edidon" of "Ulysses," in

"three volumes, with thousands of tiny," but often highly significant changes in the text; in 1986 this was followed by a one-volume reader's version. In each case, the result was applauded by leading Joyce scholars. Suddenly, amid the hosannas, a voice

was a turkey. John Kidd, then a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Virginia, asserted that Gabler had fixed many things that weren't broken; worse, as an editor, he had failed to consult all the previous editions, had relied on imprecise facsimiles rather than originals, had sacrificed Joyce's own decisions about the published novel's text to his own suspect theory of editing, and, worst of all, had actually introduced hundreds, perhaps thousands, of new errors. At international conferences, in the

letter columns of literary journals, wherever two or three Joyceans gathered together in his name, the war raged on.

With Gabler's work gravely ques-tioned, is it any surprise that John Kidd, cow the director of the James Joyce Research Center at Boston University, is bringing out his own "Ulysses"? Based on the 1922 first printing, it is much an ocipated by scholars, who predict it may well become the standard, reliable text that researchers need and readers should have. Will Hans Walter Gabler comment on it? Who's to say? But my guess is yes I said yes he will Yes.

Michael Dirda is on the staff of The Washington Post.

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By Alan Truscoft

HE diagramed deal presented a 1 tricky playing problem in four hearts. After the diagramed auction

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South had considerable information about the distribution. The diamonds were not evenly divided, since spades had not been bid they were likely to be divided 4-3. East rated to have four, since, West might have shown a four-card suit after the one-heart overcall.

After two rounds of clubs had been led, for a ruff in the closed hand, an attempt to play diamonds and eventually ruff the fourth round in the dummy was decidedly risky and would have failed. West would have been able to uppercut dummy's heart king on the third round of diamonds, and if South prevented this by drawing two rounds of trumps East would be able to draw dummy's last trump.

The winning line was to ruff clubs in the hand, not diamonds in the dummy. South

had to cross to the spade queen at the third trick and play a club. East would throw a spade, and South would ruff. Two rounds of spades ending the dummy would permit another club lead. If South was allowed to score his remaining small trump he would have 10 tricks. And if East ruffed South could overtrump, draw trumps, and eventually score his 10th trick with the remaining trump in the dummy. NORTH

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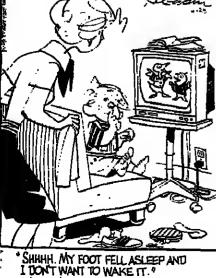
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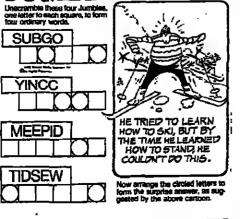




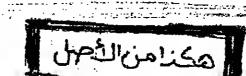




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JOHANNESBURG - The African National Congress called Wednesday on South African sports bodies to pull out of all international competition, including next month's Olympics in Barcelona, to protest the Boipatong massacre in which at least 40 blacks were killed last week.

The ANC's sports chief and national executive committee member, Steve Tshwete, said the black opposition movement had decided to call a summit of sports bodies, probably next week, to hear the ANC's request.

"The country is in a state of mourning. We will ask sporting bodies to reimpose the moratorium until the political situation is normalized," he said. "But we don't want to prescribe to them. We want them to see our point of view."

He said the ANC believed a moratorium should

He said the ANC believed a moratorium should include a soccer tour by Cameroon in July, rugby tours by New Zealand and Australia in August and South Africa's participation in the Olympics. South Africa was readmitted to the Olympic movement last year; it had been barred since the 1960 Games in Rome. Most of the sports boycotts have lifted in the cast wear in response to have been lifted in the past year in response to President F.W. de Klerk's reforms.

Sam Ramsamy, head of the National Olympic Committee of South Africa, said there were no plans at present to withdraw, but that he would be plans at present to withdraw, but that he would be consulting with the ANC and other groups.

"We are constantly monitoring the situation, and if circumstances called for it then we would have to re-examine our position," he said.

Ramsamy helped get South Africa banned from

international sport as part of the anti-apartheid struggle, then was named to head the racially unified Olympic committee that was readmitted

We'll see bow the situation is going to develop," the International Olympic Committee's spokeswoman, Michele Verdier, said in Geneva. "NOCSA is recognized by the IOC and they've accepted the invitation to go to Barcelona. It was so as of yesterday. We haven't been informed officially of anything. That's all we can say for the

The ANC wields considerable influence in most of South Africa's newly integrated sporting administrations, including the National Olympic Committee of South Africa. (Reuers, AP)

■ Reynolds: 2 Fast Times

World record-holder Butch Reynolds, who won the right to run in the courts, finished first in both his 400-meter preliminary heats Tuesday at the U.S. Olympic track and field team trials, The Associated Press reported from New Orleans. Running under a Supreme Court order and the grudging permission of the International Amateur, Athletic Federation, Reynolds was timed in 44.58 seconds in the first heat, well off his world record of 43.29, then five hours later won in 44.68.

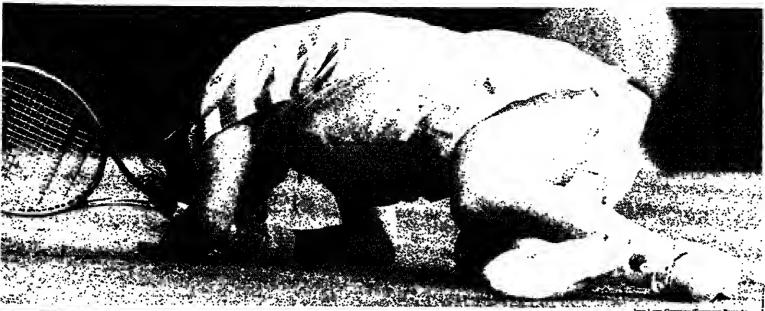
His times not only were the best of the day, they were the seventh- and eighth-fastest in the world

Seven other runners - Danny Everett, Damell Hall, Clarence Daniel, Raymond Pierre, Tony Miller, Daniel Fredericks and Anthuan Maybank ran-against Reynolds in the fourth and finalheat of the first round after the IAAF waived its. "contamination" rule that would have penalized enyone competing against Reynolds. All but Maybank qualified for the next round.

Krabbe Seeks Delay LANG VON

Katrin Krabbe, the German sprinter alleged to have used illegal steroids, asked Wednesday for a postponement of this weekend's IAAF arbitration and hearing, which will rule on reimposing a our-year suspension, Reuters reported from Bonn.

Krabbe's manager, Jos Hermens, said he want-ed a later date for the hearing in London because the double world champion and two of her former East German teammates, Grit Breuer and Silke Möller, had not been given sufficient notice of the





his first major-league victory after al-

lowing five hits and one run in 34

Orioles 7, Brewers 1: In Milwaukee,

Cal Ripken continued his hitting tear

with two home runs as Baltimore closed

to within a half-game of rained-out To-ronto. Ripken, 23-for-47 in the last 11

games, hit a bases-empty homer in the fifth and a three-run shot in the seventh. Twins 5, Angels 3: Pedro Munoz's bases-loaded double in a four-run third

broke open the game in Minneapolis as

Bert Blyleven, who missed last season

after shoulder surgery, gave up five hits, five runs, three walks and a run-scoring

balk in the first three innings against his

former teammates. Blyleven, 41, en-tered the game with a 1.67 earned-run

average, having allowed only two

earned runs in his previous five outings.

White Sox 7.

Fifth seeded Arantxa Sánchez Vicario. top, made an earlier than expected exit when she was beaten by unseeded Julie Halard of France, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3, in a second-round match that had more ups and downs than a roller-coaster. An umpire took a closer look at the thin line that separated Michael Stich from a loss to Amos Mansdorf of Israel before the defending men's champion ral-lied to win, 4-6, 7-6 (7-4), 6-3, 6-3.

Seles Prevails, Sánchez Falls to Frenchwoman

WIMBLEDON, England -Monica Seles, the top women's seed, had to work a little harder than usual, but she prevailed Wednesday at the Wimbledon tennis championships and extended ber two-year winning streak for Grand Slam events.

Seles defeated Sabine Appel-mans of Belgium, 6-3, 6-2. Seles has not lost a Grand Slam match since

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After winning the first set and taking a 2-1 lead in the second, the unseeded Halard's game collapsed - she lost five straight games. But Halard regained control in the final set to win, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

The Spaniard was the first wom-

en's seed to lose in the tournament, but her unique status did not last long. The No. 15 seed, Kimiko Date of Japan, was eliminated min-utes later by the American Gigi Fernandez, 6-1, 6-3.

Stefan Edberg, the No. 2 men's seed, downed Gary Mulier of South Africa, 7-6 (7-3), 6-3, 7-6 (7-4). In an all-U.S. match.fifth-seed-

ed Pete Sampras knocked off Todd, Woodbridge, 7-6 (7-2), 7-6 (7-4), 6-

Andre Agassi completed a twoday victory over Andrei Chesnokoy of Russia to reach the second round. The 12th-seeded American completed a 5-7, 6-1, 7-5, 7-5 victory in a match that had been halt-: ed by rain and darkness Tuesday

evening. Resuming at 1-2, 0-40 down on. his own serve, Agassi soon fell 3-1, behind but broke back immediateprior to taking the third set. Increasingly at ease, he completed the victory and then celebrated by throwing his sweaty white shirt to screaming admirers.

The defending men's champion, Michael Stich, also got into trou-ble, against Amos Mansdorf of Israel. He lost the first set and came, within two points of dropping the second. But the third-seeded German rallied to win the second set in a tie-breaker and then used his strong serve to finish off Mansdorf, 4-6, 7-6 (7-4), 6-3, 6-3.

With an overpowering serve, the men's No. 8 seed, Goran Ivanise-vic, unloaded 34 aces in a 6-4, 6-4, (4-7), 6-3 defeat of Mark Woodforde, lvanisevic's fastest, serve traveled at 129 miles an hour

The 34 aces were the most in a Wimbledon match since John Feaver uncorked 42 in a 1976 loss to John Newcombe that lasted five

Woodforde became so frustrated. that he beld his racket upside down. while waiting to return a serve inthe second set. Seeing that, Ivanise, vic turned his own racket upside down and tried to serve with the handle — but completely missed

So Ivanisevic switched hands and served with his right hand. Woodforde, also a left-bander; switched to his right band and the duo played out the point - which lvanisevic won.

"At one stage I could not help laughing because I just felt so weak out there," Woodforde said. "It was like a shooting gallery - you walk from side to side and occasionally you hit one. I had no chance of seeing most of his

Other men's seeds advancing to the third round were 10th-seeded Ivan Lendl, a 7-5, 7-6 (8-6), 1-6, 7-5 winner over Arne Thoms, 11thseeded Richard Krajicek and 13thseeded Brad Gilbert Krajicek won, 7-6 (8-6), 6-3, 6-1, over Paul Haarhuis in an all-Dutch battle, and Gilbert defeated Simon Youl, 6-1, 7-5, 7-5.

Women advancing to the third round included ninth-seeded Manuela Malecva-Fragniere and her sister, 12tb-seeded Katerina Maleeva. Also winning were seventh-seeded Mary Joe Fernandez, 10thseeded Anke Huber and 14thseeded Nathalie Tauziat.

In a second-round match halted by darkness, fourth-seeded Martina Navratilova led fellow-American Kimberly Po. U.S., 6-2, 3-6.

Sánchez Vicario's defeat came a day after the climination of men's seventh-seed, Michael Chang. Sánchez Vicario and Chang shot to stardom together by winning singles titles at the 1989 French Open, and both are better on clay than on the Wimbledon grass.

Fielder Grand Slam Blasts Tigers Past Red Sox, 11-7

Cecil Fielder found his comfort zone, and that made the Boston Red Sox uncomfortable indeed.

innings. His family was watching local television. "My mother probably faint-ed," said Kiely. "It was kind of an ugly win, but a win's a win." "There hasn't been one day in the last few weeks where I've felt the same and felt comfortable every time up," said Fielder, whose fourth grand siam home run in the major leagues capped a sev-

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en-run fourth inning Tuesday night, leading the Tigers to an 11-7 victory over the slumping Red Sox in Detroit.

Mickey Tettleton and Skeeter Barnes also homered for the Tigers, who lead the majors with 93 home runs. Tim Nachring and Wade Boggs homered with the bases empty in the seventh for Boston, which lost its sixth straight.

With the score 5-5, Fielder hit the first pitch from reliever Matt Young into the upper deck in left-center to give the Tigers a 9-5 lead. It was his second grand slam off Young, who yielded the Dowell got his 10th victory with an first on June 1, 1990, when he was eight-hitter in Chicago and Robin Ven-pitching for Scattle. eight-hitter in Chicago and Robin Ven-tura drove in three runs with a two-run That was a hit of almost Biblical double and a single against Cleveland.

proportions," said Young. "I was trying to make a good pitch, and it wasn't bad who doubled leading off the sixth and — but he killed it. That's why he drives in 125 to 130 runs each year." moved up when Jim Eisenreich was safe on second baseman Mike Gallego's

John Kiely, a Boston native who was throwing error, scored the winning run the second of five Detroit pitchers, got on Brent Mayne's sacrifice fly as Hipo-

Texas Rain Keeps Damper on Ryan The Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas - The dark cloud hanging over Nolan Ryan's season washed out the Toronto-Texas game and kept base-ball's oldest player winless in 1992. Ryan, 45, gave up one hit in two innings before a thunderstorm washed out his 14th attempt for a victory this season, the longest winless streak of Ryan's 26-year

major league career. Also washed away were strike-outs 5,571, 5,572 and 5,573 — and Dave Winfield's first homer off Ryan, a wind-aided shot leading

off the second inning.

The score was tied 1-1 when the Rangers came up in the bottom of the second and a big thunderstorm sent both reams to the clubbouse and 35,000-plus fans scurrying for cover. A postponement was called 55 minutes and several inches of rain later.

lito Pichardo held New York to four hits Ior 61/2 innings in Kansas City. Athletics 12, Mariners 7: Harold Bai-

nes's three-run homer and two-run double in Oakland highlighted a 10-run third that beat Seattle. Baines drove in seven rons, which tied his career RBI record, set May 7, 1991, against Balti-(UPI, AP)

Glavine Pitches a Gem To Keep Braves Rolling

For the past month, Tom Glavine and the Atlanta Braves have been a practically unbeatable combination.

Glavine pitched a five-hitter and became the major leagues' first 11-game winner as the red-hot Braves blanked the San Francisco Giants, 7-0, Tuesday night in Atlanta,

It was the fifth straight victory for Glavine (11-3) and the fourth straight for the Braves, who have won 20 of 23 since May 27, when Glavine began his winning streak. "We're firing on all cylinders," said

Glavine, who has four shutouts and six complete games this season. "It makes it very hard for the other team to beat us." He needed only 83 pitches to beat the

Giants, getting eight hitters on one pitch each and eight others on two pitches. Deion Sanders hit a two-run triple a season-high 17 hits.

Reds 10, Astros 6: Reggie Sanders' two-run triple in Cincinnati capped a five-ron fifth against Houston that helped the Reds end a four-game losing

Joe Oliver and Paul O'Neill had tworun homers in the Reds' 15-hit attack,

Piniella, and the batting coach, Tony

batters to the plate.
Padres 8, Dodgers 4: Hot-hitting
Gary Sheffield had a three-run homer NATIONAL LEAGUE and Darrin Jackson added a solo shot

and two RBIs as San Diego beat visiting Los Angeles Pirates 6, Cardinals 4: Orlando Merced's two-run homer broke an eighthinning tie with St. Louis, and Dave Clark hit a three-run shot as Pittsburgh, playing at home, won its third straight.

Tim Belcher gave up two leads but

benefited from Houston's sloppy field-ing in the fifth, when the Astros com-

mitted three errors and the Reds sent 10

Mets 4, Cubs 1: Todd Hundley hit a ticbreaking three-run bomer in New York and Pete Schourek, who in three previous starts had not gotten a run from his teammates, sbut down Chicago. It was the first time the Mets had won

three straight since sweeping Los Angeles at Shea Stadium May 8-10. Phillies 5, Expos 0: Curt Schilling pitched a six-hitter in Montreal and

Ruben Amaro hit a two-run double for Philadelphia.

Schilling struck out five, walked three which followed a special batting prac- and worked out of two jams - one in tice supervised by the manager, Lou the third, the other in the seventh.

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MEN'S SINGLES
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Richard Krailcek (11), Netherlands, def. Poul Hoorhuls, Netherlands, 7-4 (8-4), 6-3, 6-1; Wally Matur, Australia, def. Mark Knewies, Bahamas, 6-3, 6-4, 7-4 (7-3); Magnus Larsson, Sweden, def. Carlos Costu, Sooin, 7-5, 6-4, 6-7 (5-7), 6-4; Arnaud Boetsch, France, def. Francisco Rolg, Spoin, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2; Michael Offich (3), Germany, def. Arnaud Marstof, Jurail, 46, 7-4 (24), 6-3, 6-3 umas Mansdorf, Israel, 44, 74 (74), 63, 63 Geran Iventsevic (8), Creatia, det. Mart Noodforde, Australia, 64, 64, 67 (47), 63; Iven Woodforde, Australia, 4-4-4-7 (4-7), 4-3; Ivan Lenti (19), Czechoslovatka, dei, Arne Thoma, Germany, 7-5-7-6 14-6), 1-4, 7-5; Sondon Stolla, Australia, def, Chris Wilkinson, Britain, 3-4, 6-4, 7-4 (15-13), 6-4; Broad Gilbert (13), U.S. def, Simon Yout, Australia, 6-1, 7-5, 7-5; Marc Rosset, Switzerland, def, Mark Petchey, Britain, 7-4 (7-5), 8-2, 6-3; Henrik Holm, Sweden, def, Nickles Kufft, Sweden, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2; Grani Stafferd, South Africa, def, Patrick McEnroe, U.S., 6-4, 7-4 (7-3), 2-4, 6-2; Sooti Dovis, U.S., def, Konsten Bradach, Germany, 6-7 (5-7), 7-4 (7-3), 7-6 (7-3), 4-3; Andrei Voltov (15), C.S. def, Braniskov Stantovic, Czechostovakia, 6-4, 7-5, 6-3; Stefan Editoro (2) Swedendel, Gory Muller, South Africa, 7-6 (7-3), 4-3, 7-6 (7-4).

Debble Graham, U.S., def. Carrie Cunninsham, U.S., 6-2. 7-6 (7-4); Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere, Switzerland, def. Micole Muns-Joserman, Netherlands, 6-1, 6-4.
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Barbara Rittner, Germany, def. Sille Frunkl,
Germany, 6-6, 6-9; Helena Sukova, Caschoslovekia, def. Alaxia Dechaume, France. 7-5, 6-2; Nicole Provis. Australia, def. Radika Zrubakova.
Caschoslovakia, 6-2, 6-4; Claudia Perwick, Germany, def. Sitrit-Ann Siddall, Britain, 6-4, 6-2;
Katerina Maleeva, Bulgaria, def. Manon Bollegraf, Nelheriands, 6-4, 6-1; Mary Joe Fernandez (7), U.S., def. Nonne Dohlman, Finland, 7-

Sermany, 7-5. 6-3; alle Touziof (14), France, def. Natalia

Mathaile Tauziof (14), France, def. Notalia Medvedeva, Ukraine, 7-5, 2-4, 6-3; Arny Fra-Jer, U.S., def. Louise Allen, U.S., 7-6, 6-1; Mana Endo, Japan, def. Amanda Orundeld, Britain, 5-7, 6-2, 7-5; Louro Gildemeister, Peru. def. Ginger Heigeson, U.S., 2-4, 6-4, 7-6; Gigl Fer-nandez, U.S., def. Kimika Date 1151, Japan, 6-1, 6-3; Julie Hallard, France, def. Arantza San-chez Victorio 15), Sooin, 6-3, 2-4, 6-3; Anka Hubor (10), Germany, def. Cristina Tessi, Ar-gentino, 6-2, 6-2; Manica Setes (11, Yuposkavia, 145, Sabbe Appelmans, Belalum, 6-3, 6-2,

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TRANSACTIONS

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USA BASEBALL—Released Brooks Klesch
lick pitcher-outfielder, from Team USA
American Leopue
BALTIMORE—Put Chris Holles, cotcher

and fined them an undisclosed amount for roles in bench-clearing incident an June 18. CINCINNATI—Recalled Tony Monandez, pitcher, from Nashville, American Associoion. Sent Scott Bradley, catcher, to N FLORIDA-Signed Chris Sheft, outfleide

TION. Sent Scotley Charles in Construction.

PLORIDA—Signed Chris Sheft, outfielder, to minor teaque contract and assigned him to Erle. New York-Penn League.

PHILADELPHIA—Optioned Brad Brink, pitcher, to Scranton Wilkes-Borra, Internotional League. Bought contract of Mickey Weston, pitcher, from Scranton.

PHITSBURGH—Pul Barry Bands, outfielder. on 15-day disobled list, retractive to June 15. SAN DIEGO—Bought contract of Phil Stephenson, catcher, from Las Vegos, Pacific Coast League. Activated Grey Harria, pitcher, from 15-day disobled list.

SAN FRANCISCO—Wolved Kelly Downs, pitcher, for purpose of giving him his unconditional release. Optioned Royac Cayton, sixonistant, to Phoenix, Pacific Coast League. Recoiled Mita Beniamin, shortstop, from Phoenix.

ST. LOUIS—Pul Petro Guerrara, outfielder, on 15-day disobled list, retroactive to June.

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iom Kirksey, ilnebackers. MIAMI-Signed Jim Gallery, placekicker NEW ENGLAND-Sk inebacker, and Lee Saliz, quarterback.
N.Y. GIANTS—Signed Chris Dyko, offen-sive tackle, and Charile Young, running back.
N.Y. JETS—Signed Thomas Woods, wide

(AP, Reuters) For One Yeltsin,

Lets, Not Nyets

The Associated Press STONE MOUNTAIN, Georgia - Boris Yeltsin is in the United States to play tennis. Not the president of Russia, but his 9-year-old grandson, one of 14 members of the Russian Tennis

Academy competing in this week's Hidden Hills Junior Classic. Boris acted shy, knew just a smattering of English and said only that he was very excited about being in the United States.

From here, the students will travel to Morristown, Tennessee.; Fort Myers, Florida, and Jekyli Island, Georgia, for more conferences and tournaments. When the students were asked, "Who wants to become a profes

sional tennis player?" 14 hands.

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when he returned to Algeria after four years. He did not like America, it was too far from

the odors and sounds of his own culture.

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has gone into the credit card busi-

ness. It has been revealed that

American Express not only signs

also sells the information on their spending habits to other organiza-

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lifestyle for use in their marketing. Under pressure from New York

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that when I heard what Amex had

been doing I was terribly worried. I

thought that my buying habits were

privileged information, and that

the less people knew about my life-style the better off I was.

My intagination went wild, "Hello, American Express? This

is the Tearduct Department Store.

What have you got on A. Buchwald

computer, He buys cheap shoes."
"We suspected that. Anything

"He wears smudged eyeglasses. He only cleans them once every

other week. He buys Edge shaving

chum deadorant. He buys one stick

every three weeks, so we assume

that he perspires more than the

"This year he bought dozen valentine cards at a Hallm ark store

LONDON - Britain's flagging

film industry received new tax

breaks from the government on

The Treasury financial secretary

Stephen Dorrell said the two new

tax relief measures represented "an

important step forward in helping the British film industry," which

last year made only 12 films com-

pared to one a week 20 years ago.

the industry's difficulties and taken

decisive action," be said.

"The government has listened to

The first new measure will allow

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of Washington, D.C.?"

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ART BUCHWALD

Getting the Real Dope

WASHINGTON — Rejoice, in Santa Monica, California, so we guess that he's quite a swinger."

up customers for credit cards but hasn't bought one since. This could

"And sports?"

"We show that he purchased a

can of tennis balls in 1988 hut

either mean he has given up the

game or found a way to come out

on the court empty-handed. We suspect the latter."

Will you bring up what you have on his dining habits?"

no expense to stuff himself. His last

restaurant bill indicates that he had

baked lasagna, linguine, roast duck

and crème caramel, with a bottle of

expensive Château Talbot Bor-

deaux. He gave the waiter a 15 percent tip and the captain 10. He

also bought a stuffed panda for the

lady he was with, which cost \$50.

"The pieces of the puzzle are starting to fill in. What about his health?"

tor's bill with his American Express

card. The man is overweight and is getting deaf. I would target him for a hearing aid pitch. His doctor gave

him an over-the-counter prescrip-

tion for poison ivy and it cost him

\$123 at the drugstore."
"So far his profile fits our needs.

The man is a natural for a new

"Hey, wait a minute, something

just came up on the screen. It says

that Buchwald has received four

parking tickets in the last eight months. He paid them with his

American Express card but failed

unlisted telephone number and we'll turn it over to our junk phone

department. He'll go crazy trying to figure out how we got through to

tion for the costs of developing

prospective films as they are in-

curred. This could be up to a limit

of 20 percent of total budgeted ex-

The second measure will allow

the cost of producing a film to be

written off at a flat rate of 33.3

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Dorrell said the first tax break

would encourage "the all-impor-tant early research work required

for a successful film" and the sec-

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Fergie Signs a TV Deal .

cuing people, have sold more than 100,000 copies. The duchess, who is separated from her bushand. Prince Andrew, fends off critics who complain that she pockets most of the cash from the Budgie books. "I'm giving a percentage to charity," she said, "and I think that's fair. It's going to children's charities. I don't know-where the criticism comes from."

she lost them, probably to the IRS for back taxes."

The fashion designer Mary "At exactly 1:15 P.M.," McFadden

Crown Prince Frederik of Denmark has bowed to the requirements of public relations and abandoned his plans to live in a rentcontrolled house in Cambridge, Massachusetts, while he attends Harvard University. "We gave up the house only because the case was brought up by the city council and in the papers," said Niels Elschou-Holm, private secretary to Queen Margrethe IL Frederik's mother. We are not interested in having another place last week," Eilschou-Holm said. Some elements of the city government and press had said month, should be reserved for people with low or moderate incomes, The prince plans to live in an apart-

cognac in my pocket," he said: "It-got really sad. Someone in England put it so cruelly. They said, 'If there's an opening of an envelope, be'll be there.' That hit me." Starr, who has dried out, said his new album. "Time Takes Time," was "something I can be proud of." Susan Lucci wept buckets and

got a standing ovation at the Day-time Emmy awards. The only thing missing was the award for which she had been nominated 13 times. Erika Slezak, who plays the goodbearted herome Victoria Buchanan on ABC's "One Life to Live," won for best actress for a third time. But Lucci, serving as a host of the awards show, merely wep! and stole the scene. "Thank you, thank you," she told the crowd of 1,500 who had openly rooted for her. "I couldn't begin to tell you how much that meant to me." Lace's series. "All My Children," won its first best-drama Emmy. "I think Erika is a wonderful actress," Luci-gushed backstage. "I vote for her every year. I really do." Peter Berg-man, who plays Jack Abbott on the CBS show "The Young and the Restless," received his second consecutive Emmy for best actor.

Oprah Winfrey won her third.

Emmy as talk show host.

concert tour, the rock star Michael Jackson, 33, had a few words on the subject of children. "Our children are the most beautiful, most sweet, most treasured of our creation." he said meaningfully.

Dennis Barrie, the Cincinnati art . iscum curator acquitted in 1990 of obscenity charges for displaying Robert Mapplethorpe's photo & graphs, has resigned in a dispute with trustees over artistic goals and costs. The Mapplethorpe exhibition set an attendance record for the arts center.

Setting off from London on a

Geena Davis, who helped define the female "buddy movie" in "Theima & Louise," says she never got to be Misdonna's pal while makmg "A League of Their Own." "We .. never got close," Davis said. "I mean, you know, she's had a different life than the rest of us."

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The Duchess of York has signed a deal to make a TV star of her children's book creation. "Budgie my bow tie on and a bottle of the Helicopter." The former Sarah Ferguson has granted Sleepy Kids PLC, a television production company, an exclusive option to ani-mate and merchandise characters from her books. The duchess's first two books about "Budgie," a little helicopter that rushes around res-

Want something to remember Mariene Dietrich by? Her favorite piece of jewelry, described by Sotheby's as "a dazzling Important Ruby and Diamond Bracelet" and valued at up to \$400,000, is to be sold by the auction house in the fall. "It was the only piece of jewel-ry that she kept." her grandson Peter Riva said from Paris, where he has been sorting through papers and possessions of the actress, who died there May 6 at the age of 90. "She also loved her emeralds, but

McFadden, 54, has been granted a divorce from her fourth husband, Kohle Yohannan, 24, in New York: specified. The couple were married in 1989, when Yohannan was a student at Columbia University.

problems with anyone, so we found the bouse, which rents for \$1,900 a

Ringo Starr, 51, said that during his post-Beatle boozing days, he was content to exist as a "celebrity"

Old Man of Winchle Car and The Description of Appears on Page 8

By Mike Zwerin at Herald Tribune

He accepts the adjectives, however limited, "Africano-funk" and "Arabo-Andalusian" in the sleeve notes of "Mejnoun," his latest album. On his previous one, "Kutché," he shared equal billing with the rai superstar Cheb Khaled (now known as Khaled alone).
"Hey! I thought you said he dido't play rai."
Patience, all will unfold before your flight is announced.

then the Algerian army. Born in Germany,

Try 'Africano-funk' and 'Arabo-Andalusian' to

When the Algerian war ended, many Frenchmen left, abandoning their houses. At the age of 12 in Algiers he walked into one of them, looked through the record collection and because it had a futuristic jacket which appealed to his fantasies, listened to a 10-inch 33-rpm recording by Stan Kenton's band of Bob Graetunger's "This Modern World." Its

Until then, he'd only heard easy tistening pop melodies and the classical music of Mo-zart and company. He began to listen to rock, reggae and jazz (Weather Report and Miles Davis) and to understand that music is tied to all sorts of sounds including noise and that it all has to do with the human beartbeat. Now, 30 years later, he sull has the same copy of "This Modern World," which changed his

He came to Paris, passed his baccalaureat exam and continued the musical studies he'd school terrified him.

Playing a variety of instruments "not very well," he heard all these teenage virtuosi running up and down complex harmonies at breakneck tempos. He knew he could never do that. He was 25, he was late. So he made his own curriculum, concentrating on harmo-

Algerian, Tunisian and Moroccan films (he bas also played two featured roles, one of them Romeo). Reading scenarios and sitting in front of screens, he learned "how to invent music for any kind of situation." His tunes and rhythms oscillated between Occident and Orient. He wrote a ballet utilizing elements of the music of the Tuaregs, a tribe that lives in the desert on the border between Arab and black Africa. "You can smell the sand in their music," he says. He calls himself "The only musician in Algeria who takes real musical When he first beard the rock-Arabian fusion ral, which was rough and hard like punk, he understood immediately that it was the product of a sad society. It took so little to please the people, who needed very badly to dance. The performers were under-rehearsed and the records badly produced. There were hundreds of ral singers all singing the same songs with lines like "little girl I love you" over and over, changing a note or a word here

When it became a fad, it got worse: "The singers thought, 'It's popular in Europe, we don't have to work." They recorded 12 tunes in two bours, all bad." Then he heard rai superstar Khaled. This was something else. He like the energy and the orginality and what the music did for the people: "I said to myself. I'd like to do something with rai so that it is no longer poor. People will never again be able to say it's

cheap."
Research for the record "Kutche" was a harrowing experience. Drinking more than he wanted with Khaled in bars until dawn was part of a lifestyle which does not come naturally to Boutella. At first, he could not understand this man who caroused and talked about neckties and shoes, and he didn't like the way Khaled related to women. Boutella is an intellectual who looks for explanations and tries to control his instinct. Khaled is all instinct. But he stayed with him, night after night, until he began to see a deep heart behiod the superficial front. It made him very sad somehow. Sometimes he came home at 8

A. M. feeling so empty be burst into tears, "People said 'Safy is an opportunist," he said, looking sad. "They said I did it for publicity. But working with Khaled wasn't easy, just getting him to the studio on time was difficult. He's better now but then it was a constant effort. I made that record for the music, it was important to me. It's a good record, I'm proud of it. I mean, I used to cry after the stuff and people said it was a career

Boutella, who had just returned from two weeks in Algiers and will perform at the New Morning here Friday, spoke in a low voice with a slow measured cadence describing what's behind the emptiness and the tears: "I

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Rambles, the city's most celebrated thoroughfare. To the east are the gothic quarter and the cathedral, with the Parc Ciutadella and Zoo beyond. Gaudi's spectacular work-in-progress, the Temple de la Sagrada Familia, is to the northeast, across the Avenida Diagonal. The Olympic studium as well as several other Olympic venues are on Montjuic, west of the port and the aty center.

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When a Wanderer **Meets Stan Kenton**

PARIS — This is one fine mess when you first of all have to define a musician from the Third World by what he is not. To set the record straight up-front, Safy Boutella makes neither rai nor World Music.

His father was an officer in the French and

Boutella grew up in France, Egypt. Tunisia and Algeria. He does not object to being called a wandering Arah.

He grew up listening to classical music, both Arab and Western, with his parents.

describe his music.

dissonance touched him deeply.

started in Algiers. Parisian conservatories. however, were unsatisfactory. Befriending a couple of American hippies on the Champde-Mars, he told them he wanted to go to the U. S. to study music, The girl was from Cambridge and talked about the Berklee School of Music in Boston which specialized in jazz and promised to send him a brochure. Much to his surprise, she sent it. He was accepted. The

ny, counterpoint, arranging and composition and took what he needed away with him

and there. It was such poor music, be wondered why. Was his country really so poor? Safy Boutella

like refinement, things should be nicely said. This should be normal, not a luxury. But there's no more elegance in Algeria. Algeria has been occupied by the Turks and the Romans and for 132 years, by the French. After 30 years of independence, the people are completely out of it. Everybody steals. With all the petrol, the country should be rich. But you have some people with ranches, yachts and Mercedeses and then the rest with nothing. So kids don't go to school, they see in doesn't get them anywhere, they say 'I might as well cheat like everybody else.' That's the worst crime, everyone is alienated, rai comes oot of that. It's a way of saying 'I don't give a

"After 132 years of occupation, stealing was like a normal postcolonial syndrome. I don't forgive it but I understand. It's a pas-sage oblige, like World Music. World Music is a way of saying second-rate. It's also guilt from the Occident to the Third World. We remember that you exist, we're not really racist. I hope the World Music stage will pass and we'll end up with a real understanding between different people and that everybody will truly respect each other's culture as

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